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Ten Million Tons Annual Increase In Food Production

TARGET SET BY FOODGRAINS POLICY COMMITTEE

Central Board Of Agricultural Planning And Land Reclamation Organisation Suggested

NEW DELHI, May 22,

An increase in the production of food-grains by 10 million tons annually within the shortest possible time, so that India could be free from the constant threat of scarcity and famine and independent of imports, is suggested by the Foodgrains Policy Committee in its final report published today.

IRRIGATION PROJECTS

The Committee expresses the opinion that large-scale multi-purpose projects to provide irrigation, intensive efforts to raise production from soil already under cultivation by increased use of water, manure and improved seeds and the development of culturable waste lands must be an integral part of a comprehensive food production policy for the immediate future.

The Committee suggests the establishment of a Central Board of Agricultural Planning, Provincial Board of Agriculture and an autonomous Central Land Reclamation Organisation with a capital of Rs. 50 crores.

The Committee was set up by the Government of India in September 1947 to examine the possibilities and to recommend measures for securing a definite increase in the food production within the country in the next 5 years.

EXPECTED INCREASE

The expected increase in food-grains production from the multi-purpose projects is 4 million tons and from the existing food production plans of the Provinces and States within the next five years 3 million tons. The gap of 3 million tons is expected to be bridged by the reclamation and cultivation of culturable waste lands of all types.

On December 1, 1947, the main recommendations of the interim report of the Committee were published in the press. These recommendations dealt with the extent to which reliance was to be placed on imports and suggested a revised food policy of "progressive decontrol".

The final report is divided into 5 chapters. The first deals with the nature and results of the food production efforts made during the years 1943 to 1947; and second examines the potentialities of increasing food production and indicates in outline the revision that is necessary in the food production policy for the next 5 years; the third describes in detail the essentials of the Revised Food Production Plan and the organisation which is necessary for its execution; the fourth discusses the problem of subsidiary foods and the last chapter deals with the food policy during the next 5 years.

GROW MORE FOOD CAMPAIGN

After a careful examination of the efforts made to increase internal food production during the period 1943-47 the Committee has come to the conclusion that, by and large, the Grow More Food Campaign did not produce the results aimed at. "The measures which were undertaken were doubtless in the right direction, but the objectives were too diversified, the efforts were inadequate and in most areas the necessary vigour and drive was lacking. If definite results are to be achieved in food production in future, a radical revision of the approach is necessary and a new production policy and machinery has to be devised".

The main planks of the Grow More Food Campaign between 1943 and 1947 were (a) a switch-over from cash crops to food crops (b) intensive cultivation of existing cultivated lands through better

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U. N. COMMISSION ADMITS FAILURE

But Security Council Appoints Mediator

LAKE SUCCESS, May 21. (Reuter): The United Nations Truce Commission in Jerusalem reported to the Security Council to-day that a 'cease fire' in the city could be enforced only by the use of strong neutral forces.

The Commission's Chairman, sending this report, said his efforts to negotiate a truce between Arabs and Jews had failed.

When the Council President reported on the appointment of Count Folke Bernadotte, head of the Swedish Red Cross, as Mediator in Palestine, Dr. T. F. Tsiang, China, said: "I hope the Government of Sweden will find it wise to postpone the recognition of the Jewish State in Palestine, at least until Count Barnadotte will have had time to establish the reputation of being impartial, thereby winning the confidence of both communities."

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INDO-SWEDISH AIR-AGREEMENT SIGNED

NEW DELHI, May 21 (API): A bilateral air transport agreement between the Governments of India and Sweden was signed in New Delhi today.

AGREEMENT

The Agreement mainly follows the pattern of the agreements concluded in the past between the Government of India and the Governments of the U.S.A., the Netherlands and France.

INTERESTING FEATURE

An interesting feature of the agreement is that it makes it possible for the Swedish Government to designate the Scandinavian Airline System, which is a combine of the National Airlines of Sweden, Norway and Denmark, as the airline to operate on the route to and across India. Before this is done however, it will be necessary for similar agreements to be concluded between India and Norway and Denmark. It is expected that negotiations for such agreements will commence in the near future.

Jivraj Mehta Assumes Office On June 1

NEW DELHI, May 21 (A.P.I.)—Dr. Jivraj Mehta who has been appointed Prime Minister of Baroda will take charge of his office on June 1, it is learnt here. He is expected to arrive in Baroda on June 3.

Battle Fronts At A Glance

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter): Today's positions on the Palestine fighting fronts as the first week of the Arab invasion drew to a close was according to latest claims by both sides, as follows:

SOUTHERN FRONT (EGYPTIANS): Jews repulsed infantry attacks on Yad Mordecai settlement, north of Gaza area. The Egyptians shelled Deir Haim north of Bein Hanoun, Egyptian operational headquarters, on the Gaza-Tel Aviv road. Egyptians raided power installations and factories south-east of Tel Aviv.

CENTRAL FRONT (ARAB LEGION): Arab "surrender" ultimatum to Jews in the Old City expired this afternoon. Arabs were forcing a ring round the Old City, but Jews were holding the perimeter belt north-west of Mount Zion. Arabs claim to hold 80 per cent of the Jewish quarter. The University and Hospital on Mount Scopus were shelled.

JORDAN FRONT (SYRIAN AND IRAQI): The Deganya settlement south of the Sea of Galilee was attacked: The Jews destroyed three tanks. Jews evacuated Mihmar Hayarden and the Iraqis occupied Almenshia and attacked other settlements by air.

NORTHERN FRONT (LEBANESE): No change reported.

Jews Recapture Town Of Samakh

AIR RAIDS ON GAZA AND TEL AVIV

Besieged Men In Old City Of Jerusalem Defy Arab Ultimatum

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter): The army of the week-old State of Israel today claimed to have thrust back the Arab invaders for the first time and recaptured the railway town of Samakh, south of the Sea of Galilee, which fell to the Syrians five days ago.

They captured considerable quantities of arms and ammunition in this counter-attack, a Tel Aviv Communique stated tonight.

Handful of defenders still held out in the Old City of Jerusalem in face of an Arab surrender ultimatum due to expire this afternoon.

Arab guns shelled Jewish positions in the northern suburbs ceaselessly today.

After heavy all-night fighting they were unshaken from their perimeter north-west of Mount Zion, burial place of David and Solomon, as the Arab Legion men—claiming already 80 per cent of the Jewish quarter—strove to close their ring round the Old City.

Jewish aircraft struck back sharply at the Arabs in the south and east of Palestine, but Tel Aviv—still without air defence—was again raided.

TURNING POINT

The armies pressing into the Holy Land claimed little land progress today, but Arab League quarters called the meeting of Arab Rulers near the Syrian-Transjordan border yesterday "a turning point in their war effort".

King Abdullah of Transjordan and the Syrian and Lebanese presidents took part in the talk, described as "a step towards closer co-operation".

JEWS BOMB GAZA

A Tel Aviv communique today said Jewish planes attacked military targets in the area of Gaza, first big town in south Palestine, which the Egyptian invaders occupied. Other Jewish aircraft attacked Arab concentrations at Kfar Shafet, north-west of Jerusalem.

IRAQIS' SUCCESS

The Iraqi Defence Ministry in Baghdad said its Air Force had bombed a series of settlements in north-east Palestine, inflicting heavy losses on Jewish troops concentrations.

Iraqis claimed to have occupied Almenshia, Jewish strong point, and Jews evacuated Mishmar Hayarden, also on the Jordan front.

Syrian patrols from Samakh, south of the Sea of Galilee, entered the Deganya twin settlements during the night and set both on fire, a special communique from Damascus said today. Syrian artillery, co-operating with the Air Force, shelled and bombed other settlements, starting fires, it was stated.

ARAB TANKS KNOCKED OUT

Jews said that in repulsing an attack on Deganya settlements, they knocked out three Arab tanks and other armour, and killed many Arab soldiers

First reports today indicated no territorial advances on the northern and southern invasion fronts, with the focus of action on Jerusalem and the Jordan, aside from the growing weight of air attacks.

The Jewish press in Tel Aviv today hailed the Israel Air Force, first officially announced in action yesterday.

FAILURE OF U.N.O. COMMISSION

The United Nations Security Council continuing its Palestine debate at Lake Success, New York, today heard from the United Nations Truce Commission in Jerusalem that a cease-fire in that city could be enforced only by the use of strong neutral forces.

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Attack On Wailing Wall

JERUSALEM, May 21 (Reuter): The Wailing Wall, the Jewish sacred shrine in the Old City of Jerusalem, was in the hands of Arab irregular tonight, cables Seaghan Maynes, Reuter's special correspondent with the Arab Legion forces in Jerusalem.

The thunder of their demolition charges shook the Wall as the Arabs dynamited deeper into the Jewish quarter of the old walled city, sealing up the entrances of the ancient underground tunnels which Haganah and Irgun fighters are using.

Arab Legion artillery today also shelled the big Jewish-held Hadassa Hospital and Hebrew University on Mount Scopus.

Jewish positions in and around the great central Tifret Synagogue, in the heart of the shell-wrecked quarter, a few hundred yards from the Wall, were also being demolished.

Arabs Occupy Potash Works

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter): Arab Legion forces outside Jerusalem occupied the Dead Sea Potash Works abandoned by the Jews several days ago. The Arabs said their "mopping up" in the Old City of Jerusalem continued.

Britain Refutes Moscow Charge

LONDON, May 21, (Reuter): British policy on Palestine aims at successful mediation and a cessation of fighting there, a British Foreign Office spokesman said today

The spokesman denied press reports that Britain had put forward a fresh territorial plan. He also denied categorically a Soviet Press report that Britain had "promised" Jerusalem to King Abdullah of the Transjordan.

ARAB THREAT TO QUIT U. N. O.

BAGDAD, May 21 (Reuter): Sadiq-al-Bassam, Iraqi Finance Minister, said today that the Arab States might withdraw from the United Nations if the Security Council accepted the United States resolution that the Arab Attack in Palestine was a threat to international peace

He said "the Arab League has not yet decided on such action but if the United Nations adopts this unjust decision the Arabs will immediately withdraw."

MANGALORE-MADRAS MAIL RAIDED BY MOB

Communist Prisoner Carried Away By Force: Three Policemen Injured In Scuffle

CALICUT, May 21. (A.P.I.): A mob raided the Mangalore-Madras mail train today at Manjeshwar, near Mangalore and forcibly carried away a Communist prisoner who was being escorted by police in the train according to information received here.

In the scuffle that ensued, three policemen are said to have been stabbed and received serious injuries.

The train which is due here at 7-15 p.m. has not arrived till the time of wiring

Arsenal & Springboard For Communists

Hyderabad May Turn India Into Another Cockpit Like China, Says Ranga

NEW DELHI, May 21. (A.P.I.): Corps in all Andhra villages and t nions is urged by Professor Ranga, Assembly, in a statement here tod

Professor Ranga who returned from a ten-day tour of the Andhra Districts of Kistna, Guntur and Kurnool, says: "Everywhere there is considerable anxiety among the local public as well as refugees as to their fate in case the Razakar and Communists—who had been operating independently of each others till the 5th of this month and who have since then begun to combine in oppressing the people of both sides of the border—are allowed by the Hyderabad Government to execute their threats against the people who are supporters of the State Congress in Hyderabad territory and those who are behind the Indian National Congress in Union Territory".

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hayricks in ashes and in every Union border villages, there were four times as many refugees as there were local people. Everywhere, I was asked what steps the Union Government was likely to take to protect the people from raids organised by Razakars and Communists from the State itself".

ANOTHER CHINESE COCKPIT

Prof. Ranga warns that unless active steps are taken to prevent Hyderabad "from becoming a convenient arsenal and springboard for Communists to establish the socalled Communist centres of government, there is every danger of India being turned into another cockpit like China for unending fights between National and Communist Forces.

Prof. Ranga says:—

"Let it be remembered that the Communists all over India are one united body and they are preparing themselves to create chaos in all the border districts just when the State Government is ready to come into armed conflict with the Union and thus extend the area under their control from the State into Union territory".

Prof. Ranga adds: "The recent 'carte blanche' given for their all-sided Communist political and military activities by the Hyderabad State Government ought to be treated as the biggest hostile activity of the State.

FOUR CONGRESSMEN MURDERED

The consequences of this license given to the Communists are becoming only too patent. I have today received on arrival at Delhi, the following telegram from the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee

According to it, "two active Congress workers were murdered on the 8th and two more State Congress workers on the 16th instant, by Communists in Munagala and Lingagiri paraganas and neighbouring villages. Communists have distributed pamphlets saying that they would establish Red Republic in Munagala and Lingagiri paraganas with Nizam's help.

The violent activities of Communists are increasing day by day and the local officers are being paralysed by Communist threats of murder. There

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GODSE'S TRIAL

Arrangements About Visitors' Passes

NEW DELHI, May 21 (API): It is announced that in connection with the trial of Godse and others, applications for passes for admission to the court should be either addressed by post to the Registrar, Special Judge's Court, Red Fort, Delhi, or delivered personally in the Court room of Mr. P. N. Bhanot, Magistrate, Kashmeri Gate, and not at the gate of the Red Fort as announced earlier.

Similarly, passes should be collected from the abovementioned Court and not from the gate of the Red Fort.

Women visitors are requested not to bring their purses with them.

Negotiations About Taking Over A.P.I.

LONDON, May 21. (Reuter): The Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society's delegation to London for negotiations with Reuters, Limited, on the future of the Associated Press of India was completed by the arrival by air of Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Managing Editor of the "Hindustan Times", New Delhi, and Mr. S. Sadanand, who controls the "Free Press Journal", Bombay.

The distinguished visitors yesterday met members of the Reuter Board at luncheon.

Later the delegates had a discussion on procedure to be followed with the Reuter Negotiating Committee—Lord Layton of the "News Chronicle", Mr. J. A. Scott, of the "Manchester Guardian", and Mr. Christopher J. Chancellor, Reuter's General Manager.

TWO HOLLYWOOD WRITERS SENTENCED

For Contempt Of Congress

WASHINGTON, May 21, (UPA). Two Hollywood movie writers were sentenced today to pay fines of $1,000 each and to serve one year in jail for contempt of Congress. The high-salaried script writers are John Howard Lawson and Dalton Trumbo. They remained at liberty under bonds of $1,000 each, pending appeals.

Trumbo, author of "A Guy Named Joe" and another movies, was found guilty on two counts: refusal to tell the House Un-American Activities Committee whether he ever was a member of the Screen Writers' Guild and whether he ever was a member of the Communitt Party.

Inter-Dominion Conference For Exchange Of Commodities

NEW DELHI, May 21 (API): Exchange of essential commodities between India and Pakistan on a short-term basis pending any long-term agreement that may be arrived at later, is understood to be the main question for discussion at the Inter-Dominion Conference meeting in Karachi on May 24. Mr. C. C. Desai, Secretary, Commerce Ministry, will lead the Indian Delegation.

E. Pakistan Film Theatres To Close Down

CHITTAGONG, May 21 (UPI): Cinema Houses in the Eastern Pakistan are to be closed from 28, due to the import duty of 2 annas a foot of cinemtograph film which the Pakistan Central Government propose to levy.

The Eastern Pakistan Government will lose a large amount of revenue in the way of amusement tax and hundreds of cinema employees will be without jobs.

If immediate repeal of this duty is not ordered by the Pakistan Central Government, cinema business circles in Eastern Pakistan will declare a hartal from May 26.

STRIKERS ARRESTED WHILE PICKETING

CALCUTTA, May 21, (API): Forty-five employees of a departmental stores in Chowringhee area were arrested today while picketing in front of firm's premises to prevent customers and loyal employees from going in or out. The employees have been on strike for over a month, demanding increased wages

New Flag For Viet-nam

SAIGON, May 21. (Reuter): The Assembly of Vietnam (Indo-China) has chosen a new national flag which will show a red rectangle and three stars on a yellow field (the colours of the former Annamese Empire).

The Assembly which met yesterday to choose the flag to-day forwarded its decision to Bao Dai, ex-Emperor of Annam now in Hongkong. The National hymn was also chosen—Teng Do Thanh Nien—"appeal to youth", which was composed as a march for youth movements during the Japanese occupation.

FINNISH MOVE TO OUST COMMUNIST MINISTER

HELSINKI, May 21 (UPA): Premier Mauno Pekkala reportedly was to confer today with President Juho K. Paaskvi over the Finnish Parliament's attempt to oust Interior Minister Yrjoe Leino, the Communist head of the Finnish Police, from his post in the Cabinet.

Parliament approved a vote of censure against Leino Wednesday night.

According to the Finnish Constitution such a vote calls for the Minister in question to resign.

'COUP' PLAN

Communist spokesmen indicate they would fight against Parliament's attempt to oust Leino, who had been accused of placing Communists in high positions in the Finnish Police in preparation for a 'coup' similar to that by which the Communists seized power in Czechoslovakia. The Communist Parliamentary Bloc holds only one-fourth of the Parliamentary's seats and has been out-voted time and again by the anti-Communist parties.

Leino has not yet resigned and Communist spokesman said his resignation "must not be expected immediately". The Communist Parliamentary Group did not say whether other Communist Ministers in the Cabinet would resign if Leino was forced out. However, it was believed Yrjoo Murto, Minister of Social and Atti Janhunen, Minister of Social Affairs, both Communists would quit.

JAPS TO BAR COMMUNISTS FROM GOVT. POSITIONS

TOKYO, May 21 (UPA): The Japanese Government contemplate a measure to bar Communists from occupying Government positions, Premier Hitoshi Ashida told the Diet Committee today.

He said, however, that no decision had been reached.

Ashida aslo said he believed labour union activity in politics should be banned by law.

COMMONS' PLAN TO BEAT LORDS' OBSTRUCTIONISM

Special Session To Get Through Steel Nationalisation Bill

LONDON, May 21. (Reuter): A special session of the House of Commons will be called by the Government this summer if the House of Lords insists on throwing out the Parliament Bill which curbs the powers of the Peers, it was learned to-day.

The purpose of this move is to safeguard the Government plan to nationalise the steel industry in the life of the present Parliament, before a general election due in 1950.

The extra session, running from September to October, would legally be needed to enable the Commons to pass the Parliament Bill in three consecutive sessions in two years after its expected rejection by the Lords.

It then automatically becomes law despite the Lords' veto.

The Parliament bill now before the House of Lords—the Commons have already passed it—will reduce the time the Lords may hold up a Commons' bill from two years to one.

Once it is passed there will be just time for the Steel Nationalisation Bill to become law before the general election.

TRANSJORDAN'S "NO" TO SECURITY COUNCIL

LAKE SUCCESS, May 21. (Reuter): Transjordan has informed the United Nations Security Council that it will not answer questions regarding its role in the Palestine war.

The refusal came in reply to a questionnaire the Council had addressed to all Arab League States in an effort to determine the facts of the Holy Land fighting.

No Room For Reply

The Transjordan Foreign Minister, Fawzi Pasha Mulqi, sent a cable to the President of the Council declaring that:

(1). The United States, sponsor of the questionnaire, had not yet recognised Transjordan, although "for two years it had been in a position to meet all the required conditions".

(2). The United States had recognised Israel immediately, "although the factors for this recognition were lacking"

(3). The Security Council had refused more than once to recommend Transjordan's admission to the United Nations.

"Therefore, my Government does not feel that there is room for reply

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PUBLIC NOTICES

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE CONTROLLEER of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Jacob Circle, Mahalaxmi, Bombay No. 11, invites tenders returnable on MONDAY, the 24th May, 1948, for the supply of 20 tons of Soda Ash Rly. Spec. BB 31.

Copies of the tender can be had on application. Tenderers must submit samples with their offers.

Tenderers not on the approved list of tenderers should give their Banker's reference.

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3. The tenders should be sent to the Inspector of Warehouses, Northern Circle, Surat on or before 31st May 1948 on which date they will be opened at 12 noon and recommended for final acceptance by the Superintendent, Govt. Central Distillery, Nasik Road.

4. For further details if any, the tenderers are advised to see the Inspector of Warehouses, Northern Circle, Surat.

(Sd.) A. G. GOKHALE.
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THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Mahalakshmi, Bombay 11, invites tenders for the supply of 2 sets of Batteries consisting of 4 FMFRI heavy duty flat plate cells, having a capacity of 168 A.H. at 20 hour rate of discharge, returnable on 27th May, 1948. Copies of tender can be had free of cost on application. Firms not on the approved list of this Railway should furnish their Banker's reference. 8644

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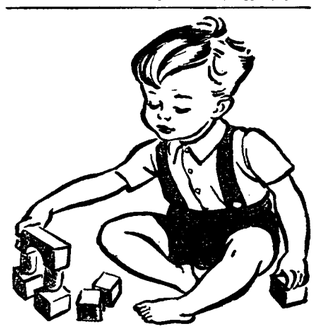

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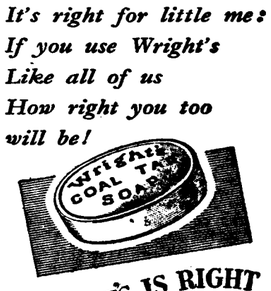

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Sportsman's Sportsfolio:

HARWOOD LEAGUE SENIOR DIVISION COMMENCES TO-DAY

(BY J. C. MAITRA.)

The Senior Divisions of the Harwood League commences at the Coperage this evening when Trades, Bombay's favourite side, will try conclusions with Rangers, their old rivals. I am sure everybody will be pleased to see this colourful team back on the field from which they were absent during the Nadkarni Cup. Most of their old Stalwarts will be doing service for them. Only Dhakuram and Narayan are out of commission and nobody can say how long they will remain so. Then Parab and Sanjiva will be away from India for about four months. I understand Kadirvelu hold the fort for them again. So they have not much to worry about in that respect. But Parab will be greatly missed in their attacking line. Still they will have a very good combination with Rov and Peter maintaining the flanks.

TATA'S WISE DECISION.

I am exceedingly pleased to hear that Tata's have lifted the ban against bare-footed play which they had imposed on their players last season. This is a very wise decision. Now I expect Mandon and Co. to give Trades a good run for their money. They will certainly help to make the season highly interesting. And I shall, not be at all surprised if Tata's lift a cup or two, maybe more, during this season. Then I expect 'D.R.D.' will come forward with a nice present for me—for offering the valuable tip. Any way I didn't like the way this fine team was being 'killed' by its well-meaning sponsors. On another occasion I shall dilate on the possibilities of Indians winning the Soccer Championship of the World in the future.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA'S INCLUSION.

There has been some criticism in certain quarters about the inclusion of the Bombay Gymkhana in the first Division. It is quite possible that some of the teams excluded from this Division may defeat them in their present form. But I have every hope that with the outbreak of the Monsoon they will improve sufficiently to extend even our leading sides. I am assured that they have now the best combination for years. They need practice and some rain. Let us hope that they will fulfil the expectations of their supporters. In any case they will give our players and spectators a type of football which they will be sadly missing from now on.

Should we forget what the Britishers have done for soccer in this country immediately we have attained our freedom? It is our duty to repay their debt in some measure by way of appreciation and accommodation. So let there be no grouse about their inclusion.

MATCHES AGAINST ALL-INDIA XI.

Within a fortnight the All-India team for the Olympic Games will be here on their way to England. They will play two matches at the Coperage, one against Trades and the other against a combined Bombay XI. These engagements are sure to be highly attractive. I trust the football fans of Bombay will flock in their thousands to support this venture.

Many people may consider it unwise to send a team, at our present state of development, to compete with the world's test and that too under conditions most unfamiliar to our men. But there are others who feel that unless we give our boys the idea of the conditions prevailing in the West they will never be able to rise to their heights. So let them have the experience.

EXTEND YOUR HELP.

Frantic efforts are being made at the eleventh hour to raise the necessary funds for sending the Olympic team to England. As everybody knows, the W.I.F.A. had expressed its inability to offer any financial help for this purpose. But it is now felt—after the selection of Parab, Papen and Sanjiva,—that we should do what we can to make their trip possible.

In addition to the Exhibition games, cinema shows are being arranged in the city during the next three Sundays. It is gratifying to hear that Regal, Capitol, Eros, Central and Minerva, proprietors have offered their theatres free for these shows. From Bulsara of the W. I. F. A. Committee who is moving in the matters, may persuade others also to do their bit. Now it remains with the public to do theirs.

NOBLE WINS 1,000M TIME TRIAL

Bangalore Selection Meet

BANGALORE, May 21 (API):The All-India cycling trials, for the selection of India's representatives in the world Olympics, were resumed here this morning.

In the 1,000 metres time trial R. Noble (Bombay) came first in 1 mt. 22 2/5 secs. Sarkari (Bombay) was second in 1 mt. 23 1/2 secn; Mistry (Bombay) third in 1 mt. 25 secs. and Madan Mohan (Delhi) and Amin (Bombay) fourth in 1 mt. 25 4/5 secs.

Four cyclists will be selected of whom two for 1,000 metres sprint and two for 1,000 metres time trial will participate in world olympics.

AUSTRALIANS BEAT OXFORD BY INNINGS

OXFORD, May 21. (Reuter): The Australians beat Oxford University by an innings and 90 runs.

Oxford University were all out in their second innings for 156 runs.

Oxford University were soon in trouble when they continued their match against the Australians here to-day in fine weather on a wearing wicket.

After following on, Oxford began the last day 192 runs behind with only six wickets in hand and two of these fell with only 21 runs added to their overnight score of 54 for 4.

Good batting by Kardar and Whitcombe held up the Australian attack after Ryneveld and Travers had left to successive balls from left-arm bowler Toshack. That was when 21 runs had been added to the overnight score but Whitcombe stopped a hattrick and proceeded to help Kardar put on 43 runs for the seventh wicket.

Whitcombe is over six feet tall but crouches low over the bat and twice he brought off spectacular hooks for six. Kardar, sound in stroke play, was in no apparent difficulty although the pitch was taking spin and the ball occasionally lifted from dusty spots. Then one went straight through without hardly leaving the ground and Kardar was clean bowled.

Whitcombe was a victim of the new ball and then the end was not long delayed although Mallett in a vain effort to save the innings defeat hit out well.

INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM FOR OLYMPICS

Joint Manager Resigns

BOMBAY, May 21. (A.P.I.): Mr. Naval H. Tata, President of the Indian Hockey Federation, stated today that Mr. Pankaj Gupta, one of the two joint Managers of the Indian Hockey team to the London Olympic Games, had resigned, and the resignation had been accepted.

Mr. Gupta and Dr. Chatterjee were originally to accompany the team as joint managers.

Mr. Tata said that with a view to economising on the expenses connected with the team's visit, he had suggested that only one manager should accompany the team. His other suggestions pertained to the maintenance of accounts.

Mr. Tata added that Mr. Gupta did not see eye to eye with him in his arguments for economy, and had tendered his resignation.

Convict's Bid For Freedom Fails

Jail Authorities' Suspicions Reveal Daring Ruse Of Prisoner

BOMBAY, Friday.

A prisoner in the Arthur Road Jail made his own arrangements to be transferred from class "C" to class "B" and almost succeeded in giving himself a remission of sentence, by means of two forged letters.

A slight miscalculation on the part of the ingenious prisoner, roused the suspicious of the Jail authorities, who investigated the matter, discovered that the man had played a daring hoax on them, and charge-sheeted him before Rao Saheb C. B. Velkar, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court.

The facts of the case are that on 20-10-46 the Arthur Road Prison authorities, received a letter purporting to be from "Mr. Johnstone, Under-Secretary, Home Department, Government of Bombay", directing the jailor to transfer, Diwakar Purshotam Patil, the accused in the present case, from class "C" to class "B", and further directing him to give Patil all facilities to apply to Government for clemency, if Patil desired, so to do.

Patil was immediately transferred from "C" to "B"

Then came another letter on 10-2-47. It directed the jailor to remit the remainder of Patil's sentence. The letter was dated 17-1-47. This time, the jailor thought it was strange that a letter dated 17-1-47, should have been received by him as late as 10-2-47.

This second letter purported to come from 'Mr. Gallacher", Under-Secretary, Home Department, Government of Bombay.

Instead of remitting the prisoner's sentence, the jailor made inquiries in the Secretariat, about the authenticity of the letters and discovered that they were forged. The police suspected the prisoner for this.

The prisoner was put up before Rao Saheb C. B. Velkar to stand his trial on a charge of forgery.

The accused was sentenced to one year's R.I., and the Magistrate expressed his appreciation of the good work done by Supdt. Gibbs who conducted the investigation.

KING'S FILLY WINS OAKS TRIAL STAKES

LONDON, May 21. (Reuter): The King had his first winner of the season when his classic three-year-old filly 'Angelola,' by Donatello out of Felao, ridden by W. H. Carr, won the Oaks Trial Stakes, run over one and a half miles, at Longfield Park to-day.

'Angelola' starting a nine to four favourite, beat, Mrs. T. Thorpes' Tesoro by a neck, with Mr. W. Blagrav's Tudor Lady four lengths further away, third of six runners.

'Angelola' is engaged in the Oaks to be run at Epsom next month, and she is entered in St. Leger at Doncaster in September.

Calcutta Football League Match

CALCUTTA, May 21. (A.P.I.): In the first division of the Calcutta Football League to-day Kalighat beat Dalhousie by one goal to nil.

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Ten Million Tons Annual Increase In Food Production

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irrigation, better seeds, better manures and better farming practices and (c) extensive cultivation by bringing under the plough current or old fallows or cultivable waste lands.

The Committee is of the opinion that the increase in the production of millets and rice in the provinces where the restriction policy was followed, has not been commensurate with the reduction in the area and production of cotton and jute. The policy pursued has resulted in reducing the production and exports of cotton and jute without a corresponding gain in the production of foodgrains. It recommends therefore that the Central Government should immediately consult provinces and states to examine the advisability of continuing the policy of restriction of area under cash crops, in favour of food crops.

NEED FOR DAMS ON MAJOR RIVERS

In examining the nature of the foodgrains deficit in the country and the potentialities for increasing internal food production the Committee's view is that the Indian food economy is exposed to a number of risks, the principal of which are (a) the total average production of cereals is short in relation to the requirements of the existing population (b) the annual cereals production fluctuates widely once in three years (c) there are certain chronic deficit areas known as 'the famine tracts' in different parts of the country. The Committee accepts the view of experts that agricultural development in India has not been commensurate with the potential resources, and that there is considerable scope for increasing production. A series of large scale multi-purpose storage dams on the major rivers of the country can alone reduce the absolute dependence of Indian agriculture on the monsoon, and provide assured irrigation to large areas thereby increasing production by 20 to 30 per cent.

Production can also be stepped up by intensive cultivation of areas already cultivated, through better irrigation, manures and seeds.

Dealing with development of deficit areas such as the Deccan districts of Satara, Bijapore, Dharwar, Sholapur, the Ceded Districts of the Madras Presidency, certain districts of the East Punjab, parts of Rajputana and Kathiawar where normal rainfall is scanty and agricultural yield per acre low, Committee recommends a special rehabilitation programme, embracing increased irrigation facilities and dry farming methods combined with a deliberate attempt to locate small-scale industries, to create alternate avenues of employment. The Government of Bombay has during recent years, contour bunded nearly 7 lakh acres of such land which will enable crops to be raised by dryfarming methods. The Committee recommends a "vigorous extension" of this type of work in other provinces and states.

Dealing with culturable waste land the Committee considers it "indefensible" that large areas of land should continue to remain unused without serious and concerted effort being made to survey the areas, determine the most suitable blocks of land which could be brought under cultivation and to develop them as rapidly as possible. The whole approach to the problem in the past has been of a haphazard and improvised nature and the problem has not been tackled in the past with a clear-cut programme of development supported by necessary provision and executed by an adequate organisation.

REVISED FOOD PRODUCTION PLAN

The Committee has reiterated the fact that agricultural development must remain primarily the responsibility of the provinces and state. Subject to this broad principle, the Central Government have certain vital functions to perform

They should co-ordinate the individual plans of each province and state into the framework of a common all-India food production plan, procure and allocate essential supplies to provinces and states required by them for their food production, and undertake direct responsibility for reclaiming suitable blocks of cultivable waste land. It is the Committee's view that unless the Centre undertakes the responsibility for reclamation of such lands and making them suitable for cultivation, a large area which can be brought under cultivation will continue to remain uncultivated.

The Committee is of the view that the financial assistance required for the implementation of provincial 5-year food production plans should come out of the block grants made by the Central Government to the provinces for development purposes. The widest possible freedom of action should be given to provinces and states in selecting their own schemes and their execution. A special review of the progress made by each area to implement its food production should be undertaaken at the end of 3 years, and if the review shows that adequate results have not been achieved by any particular area, this should be taken into account in determining the development grant to be given to that province during the next 5-year period.

To ensure the fullest collaboration between the Centre and the provinces and the states and a rapid reclamation of cultivable waste land, the Committee suggests the establishment of two bodies: (a) Central Board of Agricultural Planning and (b) A Board of Agriculture in each province, state or region. The Central Board will consist of representatives of provinces, states, growers and the Central Government. Its functions will be to examine and co-ordinate the food production plans of the Provinces and States from year to year, to determine the priorities in the allocation of machinery, manure and other supplies and to review and report to the Government the progress of the plans each year. This Board will also examine and approve plans for the reclamation of land to be undertaken by the Central Land Reclamation Organisation, an autonomous organisation to be set up by Statute.

The functions of the Provincial Board will be (i) to recommend to the Central Board in regard to the suitability and availability of lands for reclamation (ii) to assist the Central Organisation in reclamation work (iii) to advise Provincial Governments about the agency for subsequent cultivation of reclaimed land and (iv) to review and report to the Central Board the progress of provincial food production plans.

LAND RECLAMATION ORGANISATION

To execute the plans approved by the Central Board of Agricultural Planning, the Committee recommends the establishment of an autonomous organisation called the Central Land Reclamation Organisation with a capital of Rs. 50 crores to be subscribed by the Central Government. The Organisation will have a Board of maximum 7 Directors, who will be nominated by the Central Government. On the Board, will be experts in commercial management, agriculture, finance, land revenue administration, irrigation and a representative of the growers.

The Organisation's work will ordinarily be confined to reclaiming land and making it available to Provincial Boards of Agriculture for settlement and disposal. The actual cost incurred for each project will be recovered from the province or state in whose area the project lies, in 20 equal instalments. The Committee is of the view that this Central Land Reclamation Organisation should not ordinarily undertake reclamation of an area of less than 10,000 acres and the reclaimed lands should be so settled as to avoid division in units of less than 200 acres which is considered to be the minimum economic unit for mechanised production.

The setting up a Committee of experts to examine in all its aspects the possibility of establishing additional units for the production of suitable types of fertilizers has been recommended. The Government should also undertake an immediate survey to prospect, improve and develop the known gypsum and phosphatic deposits in the country.

SUBSIDIARY FOODS.

The Committee has examined suggestions for increasing the production and consumption of highyielding root crops like potatoes, sweet potatoes, tapioca and bananas. The Committee agrees that encouragement should be given for increasing the production of potatoes and sweet potatoes on suitable uncultivated lands in all provinces and states, but it does not consider them as substitute foods for principal cereal grains, nor does it favour their production on the lands now under principal cereal crops.

The Committee has recommended that exploratory work in regard to the development of deep-sea fishing and a concentrated programme of developing inland fisheries should be given priority in the Central and provincial food production plans.

FOOD POLICY DURING NEXT FIVE YEARS.

The Committee is of the view that in a vital commodity like food reliance on imports exposes the country during a period of emergency to risks which are unjustifiable, and therefore recommends that as a matter of policy dependence on imports of foodgrains should be terminated as early as possible.

It however accepts the view that on current levels of production and demand there is a substantial shortage of foodgrains within the country; and as the food production plans recommended by them will take time to produce appreciable results, it will be necessary for India to obtain some imports of foodgrains from overseas for current consumption and the maintenance of a Central reserve. In its view therefore the quantities of imports required in any year should be guided by two basic principles: (a) that the scale of imports should be restricted as far as possible to quantities needed for the maintenance of a Central reserve for meeting an emergency such as the failure of crops in any area and (b) the need for imports should be terminated after a period of not more than 5 years. All imports of foodgrains within the next 5 years should be a monopoly of the Government. This will ensure the Government to insulate the domestic price levels from world prices, and enable the Central Government to build a reserve at comparatively cheap prices.

CENTRAL RESERVE.

The Committee recommends that the Government should maintain a reserve of 1 million tons of foodgrains throughout the 5-year period of the first food production plan. This reserve should be mainly in wheat and rice.

The Committee recommends an urgent inquiry into the desirability of setting up an autonomous executive organisation to handle the foodgrain imports under Government auspices. This organisation should perform purely executive functions of receiving the grain, keeping it in suitable storage and disposing of it at prices determined by the Government.

Referring to its plan for food production in the country, the Committee sums up in the following words: "Our anxiety throughout our deliberations has been to scrutinize the practicability of every measure suggested for our consideration and to formulate a reasonable, well thought-out and co-ordinated plan of action. We would like to stress the need for urgency as we are convinced that only by vigorous and early execution of a plan of this kind, the food economy of the country can be placed beyond the threat of recurring scarcity and famine".

NOTES OF DISSENT.

Five members of the Committee have added separate notes.

Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao observes that reclamation of uncultivated waste land, recommended by the Committee, is not likely to result in any significant addition to food production during the next five years because of numerous difficulties, such as the procurement of necessary finance and foreign exchange and materials, equipment and labour. He recommends that reclamation of already cultivated but weed and "Kans" infected land, should be undertaken first and believes that this is more economical and more capable of yielding significant results in the next five years period. If this recommendation is adopted, then the proposed Central Land Reclamation Organization, Dr. Rao thinks, would not be necessary and the reclamation work could be undertaken by Provincial Governments in consultation with formers' co-operatives.

Dr. Rao considers that the really important item which we should consider for increasing the food production within the next five years is intensive cultivation and a more economical and effective use of the existing area under cultivation. For this purpose greater attention should be paid to the farmer who constitutes the central figure in any food production plan and all steps taken to induce and step up his incentive for increasing the food production. "Farmers conferences should be encouraged at all regional levels and that farmers' co-operatives and village panchayats set up as part of the food production drive."

SIR SHRI RAM'S NOTE

Sir Shri Ram, in a separate note, advocates the substitution of cereal consumption in India to a limited extent by sweet potatoes and groundnut. He points out that the yield of sweet potatoes per acre is larger than that of wheat or rice and that it can be grown in almost every part of the country. He also considers that it is best to use ground-nut cake as human food. Both sweet potatoes and grount-nut can be used, he points out, by grinding them into flour and mixing with flour of cereals.

Thakur Phool Singh does not see the justification for the establishment of a Central Agricultural Board as proposed in the majority recommendations and feels that the task can best be done by co-operatives of agriculturists. These co-optrative should also undertake co-operative finance and co operative marketing. He is of the view that reclamation of uncultivable waste land will be a costly affair, and likely to raise many new problems whereas intensive cultivation could achieve the same and even better results. The best way to increase production in a short period, he suggests, is to concentrate on minor works which do not depend on import of machinery, chemical manures nor put a strain on our resources.

Mr. Hossain Imam, while expressing complete agreement with the recommendations of the majority emphasizes the need for fuller mechanization of agriculture in India. While appreciating the difficulties in the way of complete mechanization he is of the opinion that they are surmountable and observes that mechanization will ensure better results, assure large urban supply and great increase in the national wealth.

Mr. Bali Reddi while expressing general agreement with the recommendations urges, among other things, the necessity of proper representation of the peasants and cultivators in the proposed Central Agricultural Board. He also suggests that Government should give active help to peasants to organize themselves and that kisans should be closely associated in all aspects of food production work.

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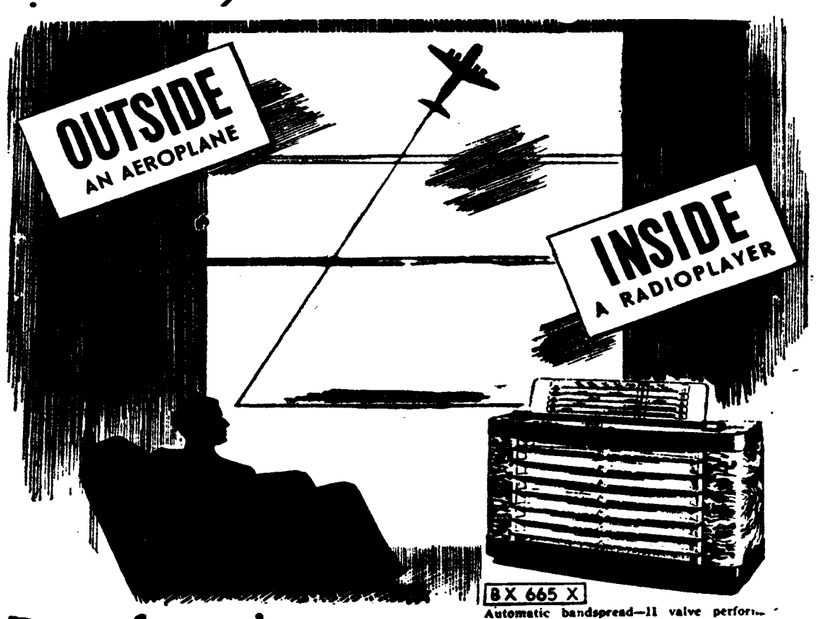

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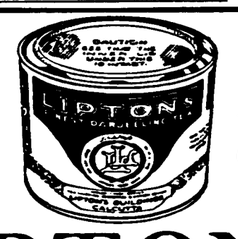

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Col Keene's Address In Press Conference

OOTACAMUND, May 20 (A.P.I.) : A warning not to expect miracles from the work of the UNECAFE was given this morning in the course of a press conference by Colonel James Keene, Assistant Executive Secretary, who arrived here yesterday.

Col Keene during war was on General Eisenhower's staff as one of economic advisers, first during the the North African campaign and afterwards in the European campaign. He expected it to be rather slow, and in the very nature of thing slower than its counterpart, the European Economic Commission, because the latter countries were more homogeneous while in Asian countries, who had just obtained their freedom and were going to obtain it, it was early to expect one methods of thinking.

Colonel Keene referred to San Fancisco charter which aimed at one world conception. It was a happy augury that the commissions questionnaire had better response from the Governments concerned and he hoped with their further co-operation these regional commissions would one day merge into a single organistion. He added that at the Ootacamund session, it was proposed to alter the rules of procedure to allow consultation with non-Governmental agencies in order to bring the work of the Commission into line with other regional commissions.

As regards making Ooty the permanent headquarters of the Commission Col Keene stated that the beauty of the place did not count much with their work, but it would be better for them to be in the capital so that they might have easy contact with the diplomats. Their idea was to understand the real conditions of the people. He added that the conference was expected to last from 2 to 2-1|2 weeks an even envisaged night session. He further informed that Pakistan and Russia had accepted invitation and the latter had asked for more details about the conference.

ANTI-DRINK LAW NOT FOR THEM

OOTACAMUND, May 21, (API): Delegates to the Ottacamund session of the United Nations Economic Commission are exempted by the Madras Government from the provisions of the Prohibition Act, it is learnt.

Prohibition has been in force in the Nilgiris, including Ootacamund, since October last.

U. P. C. C. Takes Action Against Congressmen

LUCKNOW, May 20 (A.P.I.) : Charges of indiscipline framed by the District Congress Committees against 650 Congressmen who had opposed, or acted against, official Congress candidates in the last District Board elections were heard by the Council of the U.P.C.C. which met here today. Babu Purshottamdas Tandon presided.

The Council viewed with grave concern the growing tendency of indiscipline among Congressmen and decided unanimously to take disciplinary action against "the guilty" The meeting referred back all the cases to the disciplinary action subcommittee for necessary action considering each case on its merits.

Calcutta University Gets Rs. 10 Lakhs Grant

CALCUTTA, May 20, (A. P. I.) : The University Grants Committee, which recently met in Bombay, had recommended a grant of Rs. 10 lakhs for the University of Calcutta for the development of its science departments, said the Premier of West Bengal, Dr. B. C. Roy at a press conference here today. The Premier added that other demands of the University amounting to Rs. 30 lakhs, for which application was made, had been left over for discussion at the next meeting of the Committee sometime in September.

Irish Foreign Minister Meets Marshall

WASHINGTON, May 20 (UPA)—Irish Foreign Minister Sean MacBride saw Secretary of State George Marshall today and afterwards told the press that they discussed the world trends and "views in general" but did not get down to specific issues.

MacBride refused to discuss his country's economic recovery problems, explaining this was not the time to do so. However, he said he would meet with the ECA Administrator, Paul Hoffmann, 11 a.m. tomorrow, presumably, to discuss his country's desire for an ECA outright grant rather than a loan. He said his country did not consider the question of recognizing Israel.

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Grenade Thrown In State Congress Camp On Hyderabad Border

BEZWADA, May 21 (A.P.I.) : Two persons were killed and 22 others injured in Nenamarri village in Munagala (Indian Union enclave in Hyderabad territory) as result of a handgrenade explosion, according to a report received here today.

The District Collector and Superintendent of Police, Kistna, who were camping at Jaooayyahet have proceeded to the village to enquire into the incident.

HEAT WAVE TAKES 2 MORE LIVES

BEZWADA, May 21 (A.P.I.) : The heat wave that has gripped Bezwada since May 17 took a further toll of two lives yesterday bringing the total number of deaths due to sunstroke to three so far.

The maximum temperature recorded on May 17, 18 and 19 was 120 degrees while on the 20th (yesterday) it dropped to 119. Hot winds during nights and heavy dust storms during the day time are the main features of the present weather here.

WELFARE OF DUTCH COLONIALS

Netherlands Parliament Approves Four Bills

THE HAGUE, May 21 (Reuter) : The Netherlands Parliament last night approved without a division four bills affecting the welfare of colonial peoples within the Dutch Empire.

Two of them ratified agreements with other Governments to establish commissions for the South Pacific and the Caribbean.

The agreement to set up a South Pacific Commission was signed at Canberra in February last by Britain, the United States, France, Australia, New Zealand and Holland and provided for two representatives of each Government to assist the economic and social welfare of the 1,700,00 inhabitants of the area.

The other two bills concerned the revision of the constitutional status of Caribbean territories.

COLLABORATION ON FOOD PROBLEMS

Boyd Orr Calls For United Action

PARIS, May 21 (Reuter)—Sir John Boyd Orr, British food expert, said last night the peoples of the east were no longer content to be apathetic and take por food conditions as "an act of God"

He called for collaboration between all nations, increased production everywhere, even in what are called well fed countries", and a great effort of industry to supply agriculture with the implements it needed.

The former in every country must have the assurance that for 20 years ahead what he produces will be sold at remunerative prices, Sir Joyn—who recently resigned the Director Generalship of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations—told the International Federation of Agricultural producers at its second world conference.

The problem of food, he said, was the greatest in the world today, and the peace of the world might well depend upon it.

Newsprint Imports To Be Cut

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter)—British imports of Canadian and Newfoundland newsprint already severely restricted, may be further cut next year.

The newsprint supply company today said it had received a letter from Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps "indicating that imports of newsprint from Canada and Newfoundland may be subject to further severe cuts in 1949."

Fresh Fruits And Vegetables Going To Waste

WASHINGTON, May 20 (UPA)—The United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization said today that despite Europe's food shortage, fresh fruits and vegetables were going to waste in some countries.

It said lack of prewar market is the main difficulty. It noted that people in many other parts of the world would be better off if they ate more fruits and vegetables

"Freedom Of Thought And Communication"

NEW YORK, May 20 (UPA)—William Benton former Assistant Secretary of State, today said that he believed the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information held in Geneva recently has helped to "turn the tide that has been running against freedom of thought and communication throughout the world."

Speaking at a meeting of the Trustees Committee for Economic Development, Benton said he considered the conference as one of the four steps which had been taken recently in formulating the nation's foreign policy "to give recognition to the power of words and ideas." He said he himself has taken a part in the four steps including the Geneva Conference.

He pointed out that the Geneva Session was the first meeting of its kind in history. He said: "It may surprise you that that much of the world, including much of the non-communist world, does not accept without qualification, even in theory, the classic principles of press freedom which we in the United States regard as self-evident."

HABEAS CORPUS' PETITIONS IN MADRAS HIGH COURT

T. U. Leaders Ordered To Be Released

MADRAS, May 20 (A.P.I.) : At the Madras High Court today Mr. Justice Yahya Ali allowed the "habeas corpus" applications made on behalf of Mr. R. Ramanathan, Secretary of the Madras Provincal Trade Union Congress, and Mr. A. C. Anguswami and directed their immediate release.

In the case of Mr. Ramanathan His Lordship observed that beyond the fact that he was engaged in trade union activities which were lawful, nothing was shown that he was acting prejudicial to public safety as contemplated under the Madras maintenace of public order act.

In regard to Mr. Anguswami, His Lordship observed that the mere fact that he was financing the families of detenus and the families of Communists who had gone underground could not be taken as ground to support an order of detention.

They were arrested on April 1 and detailed in Vellore jail under the maintenance of public order act.

His Lordship also allowed a batch of nine "habeas corups" applications preferred on behalf of nine members of the Muslim National Guards and ordered their immediate release from detention. His Lordship said that mere membership of an organisation could not be taken as a ground to support an order under the public safety act.

Five other petitions made on behalf of Andhra detenus were dismissed by His Lordship.

SATARA BANDIT SHOT DEAD

SATARA, May 20 (A.P.I.) : Babu Sukhavadya, a notorious bandit of this district is reported to have been shot dead by the police in Kolhapur State. Sukhavadya who was known to be ruthless killer was the righthand man of the gangster leader Sukharam Barbatte who was shot dead by a police officer about two months ago.

FIRE IN DELHI ORDNANCE DEPOT

NEW DELHI, May 20 (API)—Four persons sustained injuries and five others were affected by smoke in a fire which broke out in one of the Central Ordnance Depot godowns in Delhi Cantonment yesterday.

Fire was noticed in a godown containing empty tools' leather kit bags at about three in the afternoon.

W. Punjab To Withdraw Restrictions On Cotton Movement

LAHORE, May 20 (A.P.I.) : The West Punjab Government have decided to withdraw with immediate effect the restrictions imposed by them on the movement of cotton seed to places outside the province, says a press note.

W. Punjab Social Workers Hunger Strike Called Off

LAHORE, May 20. (A. P. I.) : The West Punjab social workers, Miss Mumtaz Toosi and Miss Amina Qureshi, who had resorted to hunger strike in Patiala three days ago as a protest against the failure of the state authorities to implement the inter dominion agreement regarding the recovery of abducted Muslim girls, called off the strike today after definite assurances were given to them by the authorities that "the letter and the spirit of the agreement shall be respected and followed', it was learned in Lahore tonight.

Mis Sarabhai, Col: Noor Khan and Miss Raba Sultana, who reached Patiala today discussed with Miss Toosi and Miss Qureshi details of the plan for the recovery and restoration of abducted girls.

Nagpur Press Raided

NAGPUR, May 21 (A.P.I.) : The police today raided the office of the "Bharat Press" and seized some manuscripts relating to the demands of the Sweepers Federation, and the fast of the trade union leaders. The proprietor of the press was also taken into custody.

Frontier Ex-Minister Denies Press Report

NEW DELHI, May 20. (API): Mr. Mehr Chand Khanna in a statement to the press says: "The press report from Peshawar that I was continuing to live in Delhi as Pakistan's subject is misleading. The circumstances under which I was obliged to leave Peshawar are well known. I have now been in Delhi for about six months and consider India as my home."

Lewis Refuses To Give Guarantee

WASHINGTON, May 20 (UPA): John L. Lewis held out hope for peace in the soft coal industry today, but he refused to guarantee that his miners will not strike before or after June 30.

Lewis put the issue of "peace or war" up to President Benjamin Fairless of the United States Steel Corp.

Lewis who broke off the new wage negotiations on Wednesday, told reporters on Thursday that "there's still time to convene a constructive wage conference and to negotiate, a contract by July 1 if they want to."

He said, "The union deplores the constant suggestion that the termination of a contract insures the stoppage of mining." But in the next breath he added, "We are constantly hopeful that wage negotiations made in good faith would negotiate a successor contract and make unnecessary any suspension of mining".

Lewis served notice that the paramount issue of the contract talks will be the "activation" of the miners £36,000,000 welfare fund which touched off the recent softcoal strike.

CZECH GOVT. WARNS NON-COMMUNISTS

PRAGUE, May 21, (Reuter)—Faced with the problem of attracting voters to the polls in an election in which there is no competition, the Czechoslovak authorities have decided to make the parliamentary representation of each district dependent of the numoer of votes recorded in it on May 30.

Whatever the voters do they can only have a Communist Government.

The only means the voters have of showing disapproval is to cast a blank vote—and they are being warned every day that any persons casting a blank vote will be regarded as an enmy of the republic.

ARRESTS IN SLOVAKIA

PRAGUE, May 21 (Reuter)—Czechoslovak police have arrested eighteen people in Slovakia on charges of forming an anti-communist espionage bloc financed by certain foreign powers hostile to the Soviet Union and the peoples democracies.

GRADY FOR GREECE

WASHINGTON, May 21 (Reuter)—Dr Henry F Grady, United States Ambassador to India, was reported today to have been chosen as the next American Ambassador to Greece.

Dr. Grady is expected to go to Athens about July 1st.

BIHAR LIFTS CONTROL OVER YARN

PATNA, May 21 (API)—The Government of Bihar have withdrawn all control over yarn procurement and distribution of yarn with effect from May 22 1948.

"PRATAP" SECURITY FORFEITED

NEW DELHI, May 21 (API). The Chief Commissioner Delhi has forfeited the security of Rs 3,000 demanded from the Urdu daily "Pratap" in February last.

SIAMESE CAPTAIN ARRESTED

BANGKOK May 21 (Reuter)—Captain Sawon Vudhinam, Chief Inspector of the Bangkok North District Police, was arrested today in connection with last week's one million sterling gold bar robbery.

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To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ. Public reception to Messrs. Papan, Parab, and Sanjiva, members of Olympic Football Team today (Saturday) at 7-30 p.m. at Samaj premises.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association Bhajan by Shri Tukdoji Maharaj today (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at Association premises, Vithalbhai Patel Road (Girgaum). All are invited.

BUDDHAJAYANTI: Vaishakha Purnima, 2,672 birth day of Lord Buddha will be celebrated under the auspices of the Maha Bodhi Society of India and the Bombay Sinhalese Association today (Saturday) at Bahujana Vihara, Parel. A meeting under the chairmanship of Dr. B. K. Nadkarni of Maternity Hospital, Parel, will be held at 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY: Band music at Victoria Gardens, Bombay today from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. (S.T.) by City Police.

BUDDHA SOCIETY, BOMBAY: Lord Buddha's 2573rd thrice-sacred Day today (Saturday) at the "Anand Vihar", B.Y.L. Nair Charitable Hospital Compound, near Bombay Central Station.

GATHERING OF GURUKUL PAST STUDENTS: The first social gathering of the past students of the Gurukul High School, Ghatkopar will be held after 13 years, today (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. in Gurukul High School, Ghatkopar under the auspices of the Past Students Union.

UNITED PARSI ASSOCIATION: The United Parsi Association will hold a meeting to congratulate Mr. A. P. Sabavala, the retired Mayor of Bombay, at Green's Hotel today (Saturday) at 6 p.m. Mr. S. K. Patil, K. F. Nariman and others will speak.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF NATURAL THERAPEUTICS: Under the auspices of the above Institute there will be a public meeting in the premises of the Nature-Cure Hospital at Malad today (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. when Dr. Sarma K. Lakshman, the Director of the Institute, and Mmlle Cilette Pain will speak on "The Place of Religion in the Life Natural". Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, the Home Minister, will preside.

BOMBAY BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATION LTD.: Annual general body meeting of the Association will be held at 9 a.m. tomorrow (Sunday) at Princess High School (Near Popular Book Depot) Lamington Road.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh visited the Marathi Language School at "Mount Douglas" where they were received by Mr. Graham and afterwards the Village Industries Committee's Centre where they were received by Shri S. G. Shende.

The Governor received Mr. Anantrai Pattani and Mr. B. L. Sharma at "The Terraces".

Morarji Desai To Tour Ahmedabad District

Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, will leave Bombay, for Ahmedabad, on Monday, May 24. On completion of his tour in the Ahmedabad District he will proceed to Baroda, on May 27, and will leave Baroda for Bombay, the same day.

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BOMBAY, May 22

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The hydro-electric projects in Southern India, at Papanasam and Moyar in Madras Presidency and Jog Falls in Mysore State, have made considerable progress.

The installation of 6ft. and 9ft. diameter steel pipes at Papanasam has been carried through more than half its second stage, the first stage having been completed during the war.

Similar is the position at Jog Falls where 6ft. diameter pipe work is in progress for the second stage and the pipes are made for very high pressure.

The work at Moyar is also of large magnitude and technically very important, and will be finished within the time limit, if there is no delay in supplying materials due to shortage of Wagons.

All these projects are undertaken by the Indian Hume Pipe Co., Ltd., the first Indian makers of large diameter steel pipes for high pressure. Recently, its Managing Director, Mr. Ratanchand Hirachand, had toured the province of Madras.

Nine Appeals In City Elections Dismissed

BOMBAY, Friday.

Because the petitioners could not make out a "prima facie" case in respect of the charges they had preferred, the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, Bombay, has dismissed 9 out of 15 appeals filed before him challenging the validity of the election to the Bombay Municipal Corporation of either some or all of the elected candidates from certain wards.

Four other appeals were withdrawn by the petitioners after some hearings, while in the case of the remaining two apeals the petitioners could not proceed with any other charge other than double voting by one candidate, and the case has been dismissed except on that ground. The Chief Judge will deliver judgment on the issue of double voting next week.

The candidates whose elections were challenged were from Wards 2, 5, 6, 8, 15, 19, 21, 22, 23, 29 and 31.

Exchange Restrictions For Hajis

Intending Hajj Pilgrims have been advised that the following exchange restrictions are in force in Saudi Arabia for the ensuing pilgrimage.

Pilgrims are allowed to bring with them any amount of any currency. But a pilgrim is not permitted to take out of Saudi Arabia any currency or part of the money which he may have brought with him for expenses in the Hejaz, unless he has the amount recorded at the Customs Department, in which case he will be permitted to export such amount less ten per cent. Similarly a pilgrim who does not have the amount of gold in his possession recorded, will not be allowed to take out gold. A pilgrim will however be allowed to take an amount of any other currency not exceeding the equivalent of twenty Egyptian pounds.

Work Stoppages During April 1948

During April 1948, there was a further increase in the strike activity in the Province, as compared with the previous month, but the resulting time loss was far less than in March. Figures for the month under review show 77 disputes in progress involving 28,027 work-people and a time loss of 1,13,329 working days, as against 67 disputes in March involving 64,118 work-people with a time loss of 5,02,347 days.

ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 21, (API): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches for the past 24 hours from 1st April 1948, and departure from normal recorded at 8-0 hours (IST) on 21st May 1948.

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Weather Summary

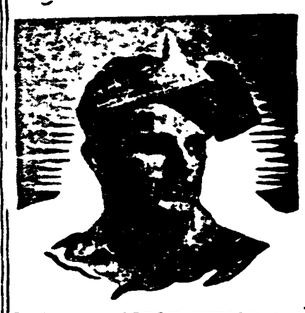
POONA, May 21 (API): The following is the weather summary for Friday the 21st May 1948.

Observations from Assam and Pakistan are wanting. A feeble western disturbance is probably affecting the northwest frontier.

Thunder-rain has been fairly widespread and locally heavy in Assam. There have also been local thundershowers in sub-Himalayan Bengal and a few showers in Bihar, the extreme south of Konkon and in Malabar. Day temperatures continued markedly above normal over the country outside Assam, Bengal Mysore and along and near the west coast. Temperatures of more than 115 degrees F were recorded at a number of places in the East Central Provinces, inland Orissa, the Southern districts of the United Provinces, the South Punjab, North Rajputana and Upper Sind.

Forecast until 22nd evening: Thunder-rain will occur locally in Assam, subHimalayan Bengal and Malabar. A few thundershowers are likely in Eastern Pakistan and Kashmir. Isolated dust-storm may occur in Northwest Frontier Province and adjoining parts of the Northwest Punjab.

Day temperatures may slightly rise in the South Deccan and the adjoining districts of Southeast Madras.



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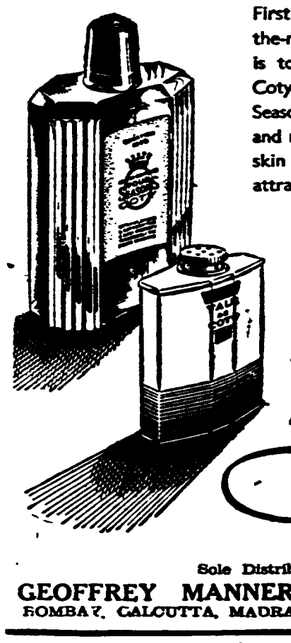

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—TERENCE MACSWINEY

ART EDUCATION

The report of the Art Education Committee, which was appointed by the Government of Bombay in August, 1946, is an interesting publication. One of the features of the report which is worthy of note, is that it is unanimous. To train the people in appreciation of beauty and to educate gifted students in art, are two aspects of art education; and the Committee has made far-reaching recommendations on both and other cognate subjects. The Committee has, not unjustly, attributed the decline in creative art in modern India to the illogical distinctions of art like the fine and applied. It has fallen back upon the ancient Indian tradition by rejecting such distinctions and by assigning to craft, its legitimate place in specialised as well as general education. The opinion expressed by the Committee that the Indian spirit should pervade training in an Indian school of art should not meet with much opposition today. Schools of Art were originally intended to teach European art to Indian students, but they should now be transformed into truly Indian institutions.

The education of the people in appreciation of beauty presupposes integration of art in general education. The system of teaching drawing in schools has had sufficient trial, and it has been found to be disappointing. The Committee has proposed its substitution by new methods based upon the principles of developing aesthetic sensibility, creative self-expression and art appreciation in school-going children. Training in art on these lines is recommended to be compulsory in primary and secondary schools; and it should be so. Art appreciation, which will be its form in the final standards of the secondary schools, is also recommended as a compulsory subject for the Matriculation and school-leaving certificate examinations. Students should emerge from schools with a sense of appreciation of art and with interest in Indian art. For gifted students, the Committee has suggested the institution of a Preliminary Art Examination in place of the present two Grade examinations, such as the Elementary and Intermediate. It has pointed out the way of training art teachers, according to new methods and of distributing the work of inspection. The recommendations regarding integration of art in education reflect a progressive outlook; the Government should accept them disregardful of the opposition, if any, of reactionary forces.

Higher art education is divided into two stages such as the preparatory course and specialised courses. The preparatory course will take up two years and will be common to all the sections of specialisation, except architecture. Its curriculum will include craft and history and appreciation of art with special reference to Indian art. The specialised education will extend over three years and will be imparted in painting, sculpture, commercial art and industrial art and design. The Committee ought to have laid emphasis on the Indian tradition in the training in architecture, while dealing with it and indicated the place of Indian art in specialised education in art. Industrial art, which is recognised as a separate subject, will be a new and much-needed section. The Committee has formulated a plan for the reorganisation of the Reay Art Workshop attached to the Sir J. J. School of Art into a centre of training and research in craft and industrial design, and has suggested the establishment of similar workshops and design classes along with new Schools of Art and also at places which are noted for craftwork. It has also recommended the institution of post-diploma courses in various branches of art. The scheme of higher art education, as outlined in the report, marks a distinct advance over the existing system.

Among the various recommendations, priority should be assigned to those regarding the reorganisation of higher art education. What can be achieved easily should be taken in hand first. The Sir J. J. School of Art, which is the oldest art school in India, and which has made creditable progress all these years in face of obvious difficulties, has received inadequate attention from the Committee. For the first time in its history, it has got an Indian Director, and now the Committee has appreciated the need for its expansion and development. To ensure efficiency of teaching is one of its immediate requirements. The Director should, therefore, be spared as much as possible for the important work of teaching. The Government should accept all the recommendations for the re-organisation of the administrative machinery and teaching staff of the school. A beginning should also be made to reorganise education and examinations in art, according to the scheme outlined by the Committee and to develop the Reay Art Workshops. Expansion of the accommodation, improvement in the equipment and organisation of the library, can be taken in hand simultaneously.

The Committee has envisaged the creation of art as a separate department, and, to begin with, has recommended the constitution of an Advisory Board of Art Education. As a matter of fact, art has been a department by itself, since the Sir J. J. School of Art was separated from the educational department in 1929. The Government should retain it as such and should centralise in it everything pertaining to art. As suggested by the Committee, in connection with the division of inspection of training in art, the transfer of the office of the Inspector of Drawing and Craftwork to this department should be a stage in its expansion.

India Greets Chiang

India's Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, has offered congratulations and good wishes of the people of this country to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek upon his election as the President of the Chinese Republic under the new Constitution. The Prime Minister has very correctly represented the sentiments of the Indian people. India has always entertained feelings of special friendship and regard for China, both ancient countries with much that is common and nothing which is in conflict between them. Their contact is centuries old and has inevitably grown into a relationship of mutual sympathy and solidarity. India's goodwishes for China do not, therefore, constitute a mere expression of diplomatic cordiality that is required between two "friendly" nations. They spring from deep-seated sentiment and concern.

For India does feel concern over the present state of affairs. India thinks, despite criticisms by some people, that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek is the leader, who can rescue the Chinese nation from the internal crisis that has overwhelmed it. He is the man for to-day as he was the man for yesterday when the life of China was threatened by militarist and imperialist Japan. There is a fell disease that is eating into the vitals of China. It cannot be cured by indifferent attention to it but by ruthless and drastic action which the Generalissimo alone is in a position to take. Admitting that the Communists of China are making trouble, why are they making trouble? More important, how is it that they could not be checked but have, on the other hand, attained a stage of success where they have created a grave military and political crisis for Nationalist China and its Government?

The Communists are succeeding in growing measure and extent because of the fact that the real and most effective enemy of Nationalist China is within itself. That enemy is the dual evil of anti-democratic feudalism and corruption. Despite its new Constitution China still remains socially and economically feudal. And China is ridden through and through with official corruption. It is easy to imagine the effect of these evils on the life and mind of the common man, the nerve, the life-blood and the backbone of any country in peace or war. Nationalist China has to be democratised and thoroughly cleansed if it is to be saved. And Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek is the one and only man who can do it. That is why India hopefully greets his election as President. India's earnest and fervent desire is that China emerges out of the present crisis of disruption and demoralisation united, strong and full of promise for its future as a progressive and prosperous nation and a great democracy.

RUIKER RELEASED

Sequel To Assurance To C.P. Govt. Industrial Truce Policy

NAGPUR, May 21 (API): The Central Provinces Government today ordered the release of Mr. R. S. Ruiker, M.L.A. and President of the Provincial Workers' United Front, and all other persons arrested and detained or convicted in connection with the recent strike on receiving an assurance from them that they would follow the Industrial Truce policy adopted at the Labour Conference in Delhi last December and "not resort to strike until all remedies for peaceful settlement of disputes under the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act have been completely exhausted".

Mr. Ruiker was arrested for his part in the General Strike on March 16 and detained in the Nagpur Central Jail. On May 2nd Mr. Ruiker and two other Labour leaders began a hunger-strike, when certain demands put forward by them were rejected by the Government.

16 DETENUS REFUSE FOOD

POONA, May 21 (API): Sixteen detenus in the Yerwada Central Prison, including Mr. D. A. Deshmukh, member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly from Ahmednagar and Mr. N. N. Satha, editor of 'Inquilab' of Ahmednagar have refused to partake of food supplied to them in the jail since this morning.

Mr. Deshmukh and Mr. Satha, have been refusing to take food since last night and the other 14—all Communists—joined them this morning, it is learnt.

It was authoritatively stated that no reason for their action had been intimated by the detenus to the jail authorities, but they had put in a complaint—about the quality of food served to them—to one of the jail visitors who had gone round there yesterday. The food served to these people was tested and found of good quality and the jail visitor was said to have remarked that except for these detenus no other persons had made any complaint to him about the food.

Officials were not, however, ready to describe the detenus' refusal to take food as "Hunger-strike".

Cartoonist "At Home" To Central Cabinet

NEW DLEHI, May 21 (API): The Prime Minister, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, and his colleagues in the Cabinet, members of the Legislature, high officials and a large number of Delhi journalists attended at 'At Home' given today by Mr. K. S. Pillai (Shankar, the cartoonist) to meet "Shankar's Weekly". The journal, a humorous periodical, starts publication on Sunday.

IN BRITAIN

PUBLIC SEE WAR'S FUTILITY

But There Is No Peace

FATALISM DESTROYS WILL TO ACT.

Wanted Effort To Avert Conflict

By Dr. J. F. Bulsara

KNOXVILLE, (Tennessee, U.S.A. May 8.

Through newspaper reports and radio broadcasts, we daily hear so much about the third war and the division of the world into two camps, busy preparing for the struggle that is sure to come, that it may be of interest to readers to know what the people in Great Britain think about it. We have heard so much about the efforts of Mr. Earnest Bevin, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Great Britain, to ensure peace in Europe and reconciliation between the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. From the general attitude of the average Britisher, one is inclined to feel that Mr. Bevin echoes the feelings of the majority of the British people.

It is difficult to prove by any statistical data or a sort of Gallup Poll what views an entire people hold with regard to such vital questions as democracy, war, peace, etc., because, unhappily, so few of the individual members think for themselves and fewer still are able to form their own mind about such vital questions. Generally, they are content to leave this vital thinking to be done by their busy Ministers, who have so many immediate problems to tackle day after day, that they have hardly much time to think about such fundamentals that vitally affect people's lives.

PERENNIAL TOPIC

As, however, this was a much-talked about issue, and of great significance to us as much as to the Europeans and Americans, I was interested to find out what people belonging to different economic stations and intellectual levels thought about it. My talks, consequently, ranged with the officers and crew of a ship, working class people, clerks and officials employed in the service of local authorities, nurses, doctors, heads of municipal departments, Professors of Colleges and Universities, with men, women and boys between 20 and 25.

It may be noted that it was not always myself who broached the subject or turned the conversation to the topic of war. The subject would come up for discussion in various ways, while looking at or describing the physical destruction of cities by bombing, talking about various types of patients suffering from physical or mental ailments, about conditions obtaining in India, political parties and conditions in various countries of Europe or Asia; very often, it would arise out of a reference to Mahatma Gandhi; so the conversation turned on the subject naturally and had not to be forced.

WAR'S WASTEFULNESS

It was remarkable to find among all these varied types and classes of people of both sexes and all ages a concensus of opinion against the wisdom of a third World War. They were all unanimous in their convictions that a war nowadays helped neither the victor nor the vanquished that, it brought no good, that it destroyed wealth and people, and that it would be well if it was avoided. They pointed to Great Britain and the U.S.A., and the peoples of Germany and Japan, who had to be helped and fed and sustained.

A large number of them had taken part in actual warfare, a good many had gone to various foreign lands as soldiers or officers, almost all, except a few Professors, had been connected with one service or another concerned with the conduct of war, so they knew what they were talking about. They often quoted examples, they referred to their suffering, maiming, mutilation, destruction of their homes, vigil at night, long and sustained sleeplessness, indifference about life and about what happened next owing to the continuous state of danger to life and property, the deaths of their friends, relations, acquaintances, neighbours, the separations of children from parents, life in underground shelters, in tubes and so forth. They did this, without a murmur, with a cheerful face as is characteristic of the British people while describing their own misfortunes, with a sense of humour unique among the people.

LIVE AND LET LIVE

Some would say in their simple language, "It ain't did anybody no good."

The women would say, "Oh, it was terrible—and, look, now they are talking about it again: Isn't it a great shame?'

The highly-placed official would say, "One sees no reason why there should be a third world war, even if the U.S.S.R. is following a different ideology. Let them try out their own way of life if it suits them and their friends. There is room enough in the world for two or more ideologies and ways of life, so long as each minded its own business and did not actively interfere with the lives of the others."

DANGER OF TOO MUCH BAITING

The Professor would weigh things more cautiously and would say: "Some neswpapers are becoming sensational about war-mongering. But, I do not think either party wants war. I do not think Russia wants it at present, nor does America. In fact I find papers like "The Times" "Observer" and "Manchester Guardian" are taking a more sober view of the developing events. Of course the danger is that one or the other party may proceed so far in this game of baiting each other that it may find itself dragged into war without knowing what is happening. That may happen to Russia. However, let us hope it may not happen. For, if another war comes, perhaps, the two big nations, the Russians and Americans, may survive, but Britain and France may be destroyed. We cannot sustain a third holocaust of destruction.'

I ventured to ask: "What about these war programmes and preparations and building-up of armaments? The crux of armaments manufacture and expenditure thereon is that a nation cannot go on doing so indefinitely. The piled up armaments must explode some time by their very momentum—and the trained army must fight or prove its complete uselessness fight!"

He nodded suggesting there was this danger, but he countered, "With modern methods of manufacture, armaments factories can be soon converted to peace-time uses, and since some of them are now owned by Governments in some of the countries, the weight of public opinion may force Government heads to avert a major conflict".

PEOPLE'S FATALISM

One thing was noticeable in all these talks. There was a consensus of opinion about the futility of war and a keen desire to avert it, but there was an equally remarkable universal fatalism about it The people, who were keen to see that there was no further major conflict, felt themselves individually important to do anything about it. They vaguely felt their Governments may or would do it for them, and yet, they talked as if they were not sure about their own Government!

WHERE WILL IT LEAD?

It seems to me the greatest danger of a third world war lies in this universal fatalism of the peoples of the world regarding its inevitability and their self-imposed impotence to avert it, or do anything about it. Unless the peace-minded peoples of the world, who have nothing to gain and everything to lose by a third world war which is already being predicted in the U.S.A. as coming in the year 1952, unless the common people and the thinking people, organise themselves for purposes of an active peace of universal prosperity, actively work for it and make their voice effectively felt in the counsels of their respective Governments and at world assemblies like those of the U.N.O. and U.N.E.S.C.O., they may be precipitated against their wish into a war that they are at present only piously hoping to avoid. For, wars can only be prevented five or seven years before they actively break out. Thereafter, it is too late to avert them.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Right Move

The reported move of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly to set up a Boundary Commission to tackle the problem of the redemarcation of the boundaries of Indian provinces, and the invitation to the Provincial premiers to nominate one person from each linguistic group included in their provincial areas, to serve as Associate Members of the Commission has come not a day too soon. The Congress, having already been committed to linguistic provinces, has fostered an agitation for such demarcation. After August 15, 1947, the demands for separate provinces have become more clamant than ever before. The Andhras were the acknowledged leaders of this move. But the cutting up of Bengal has made Bengal leaders redouble their efforts to have certain portions of Bihar included in their province. We have urged on several occasions before that this problem should be taken up as a whole and solved on a peaceful, long term and countrywide basis. Piecemeal solutions as well as attempts to postpone settlement would both result in an exacerbation of feeling. Striking proof has now been afforded to substantiate our fears. Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has made a severe attack on Babu Rajendra Prasad for a speech alleged to have been made by the latter. Rajendra Babu has been charged with "parochial patriotism" and "partisan spirit". Nobody need be surprised at hearing such language from the irrepressible Mr. Sarat Bose. But surprisingly enough the same charge was repeated the same day by Dr. B. C. Roy, the Premier of West Bengal, in the course of a press interview when the Bengal Premier announced that his Government had made a representation to the Government of India for the inclusion of the two Bihar Districts of Dhalbhum and Manbhum and certain areas of Purnea district in West Bengal.

Power Of Prejudice

It seems deplorable that the Congress Premier of a Province should make a charge of Partisanship against a person who happens to be both the President of the Congress and the President of the Constituent Assembly; and it is even more deplorable that such a charge should have been made in so casual a manner to a group of press correspondents. We are not trying to sit in judgment as between Dr. Roy and Dr. Rajendra Prasad. If Dr. Rajendra Prasad did express the type of views attributed to him, it is a matter to be regretted. But we do insist that there were other, more effective and more dignified ways open to Dr. Roy to raise the issue with the Congress President. And the whole affair becomes even more curious when it is realised that both Dr. B. C. Roy and Mr. Sarat Bose simultaneously attack the Congress President for a speech said to have been made by him exactly five months earlier—on December 20, 1947... All this only shows that the tallest men are not free from passion and prejudice; and when some issue which affects them emotionally is raised, they are apt to lose their balance. Hence it is part of a wise policy to eliminate the basic causes which give rise to such passions. A plan of redemarcating the boundaries of the units of the Indian Federation, on the basis of sound principles, based on geography and economics as well as considerations of culture, is a first political priority. It is essential that such demarcation should take place in perfect peace and understanding and should not leave behind any ruffled or embittered feelings. And that is exactly what will happen if there is any undue delay in accomplishing the redemarcation.

Fitting Retort

"Muslims of the Indian Union have not suffered and, therefore, have not learnt their lesson. Let the war with Hyderabad begin; then they will know their position". These words represent the tenor of conversation among people everywhere, in tram and bus and tea shop. The View is perhaps uninformed; certainly unwise. We go further. It is wrong. There is no reason why Muslims in the Indian Union should suffer because some coreligionists of theirs in Hyderabad are so misguided as to indulge in provocative sabre rattling. But it is a duty cast on those in charge of public life in the country to take note of the existence of such feeling among the public and to dissipate or neutralise it as far as possible. It is from this point of view that we heartily welcome the outspoken denunciation of Mr. Kasim Razvi and his political creed—if a bundle of irresponsible fulminations could be so called—made by Mr. A. A. Kittur, member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, President of the Dharwar District Muslim League and Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League. Other spokesmen of Indian Muslims have, before now, expressed their sharp reactions to the utterances of Mr. Razvi, but Mr. Kittur's protest is, up to date the most unequivocal. "To oppose democracy and responsible Government as Mr. Kasim Razvi is reported to have done," Mr. Kittur said, "is sheer madness and suicidal in the present age." Mr. Kittur has taken a firm stand against communal politics "which resulted in the partition of India" and has called for a taboo of communalism in the politics and public life of the country. We have not much hope that the assertion that "the Ittehad leader is serving his master ill by taking this impossible stand" will find any understanding answer from the quarter to which it is addressed. It is to be hoped, however, that the appeal to Indian leaders and Government not to be prejudiced against Indian Muslims by irresponsible and mischievous statements, will evoke a prompt and generous response from the general public as well.

Ignoring Facts

While we condemn the "sheer madness" of the irresponsible and mischievous statements of Mr. Kasim Razvi and his ilk, we cannot but deplore statements from leading personalities on the Indian scene, which are also mischievous in their import. We like to draw particular attention to the reported views of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia circulated through a news agency. According to this report the learned doctor was criticising the Congress policy towards Pakistan and ventured the view that "the Indo-Pakistan problem is at present centred on three questions—Hyderabad, East Bengal and Kashmir". He went on to further elucidate the startling proposition by this astounding pronouncement: "The bluster and tyranny of Hyderabad's rulers is directly due to Pakistan's encouragement. The Government of India are not standing up manfully to this and allowing this great fifth column base in the south to grow in strength". We have no desire to make an issue of the curious opinions or the unbalanced language of Dr. Lohia. But we would like to know from which mysterious source he got his facts and information. He is making a serious allegation against Pakistan. Whatever may be the feeling of the Pakistan people in the matter, it must be noted—and noted to the credit of Pakistan—that none of its leaders have, officially or unofficially, shown any inclination to interfere in the affairs of Hyderabad. Their behaviour so far at any rate, has been correct. They have left the Hyderabad problem severely alone, to be settled between Hyderabad and the Indian Union. As it is, there are issues enough and differences enough between the two Dominions. The current tendency has been to settle all these disputes by negotiations. A series of pacts on a variety of issues have been concluded during the last few months and an atmosphere of cordiality is being slowly built up. We cannot imagine why any person with any political standing in India should seek to raise a scare of this kind and add to the existing troubles. The Socialist party, if it is concerned with growing up into a responsible political party, should find it possible to curb such thoughtless utterances by its leading lights.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

ANGLES CAMP, (California), May 17: A spritely frog named "Heliotrope" won the California Frog Jumping Championship yesterday with a leap of 11 feet, 5 inches, before a crowd of 10,000 frog lovers.

The group of University of California students who entered "Heliotrope" in the contest said "We only caught him on Saturday night and we had no opportunity to train him. He's a frog in a million".

The students will share the prize of 200 dollars.

—Reuter.

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Brigadier A. W. Litchfield, Station Commandant, Deolali, is reported to have said that a better type of men were being attracted to the Indian Army than before.

We don't doubt the truth of this statement. But is it wise to make such a confession?

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Declaiming in the Security Council, the Comrade delegate from the Ukraine declared that Britain had obviously changed methods to maintain her hold on Palestine.

Instead, as she obviously should, of helping the Soviet Union and the United States in their joint and co-operative effort, each to establish its hold on Palestine against the other?

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The best estimates of the military strength in the Jewish-Arab war are reported by the U.P.A. from London to be:—Israel: 80,000 fighting men and a small number of obsolete aircraft; Arab States: 125,000 fighting men plus 1,725 serviceable aircraft.

Rather unfortunate, brother, at first sight. Actually, Israel's deficiencies can easily be more than made good by the United States and the Soviet Union. But—

(1) In what respective proportions?—Deadlock.

(2) Under whose supreme command?—Deadlock, and

(3) Who in which area?—Deadlock.

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According to a New York report, police emergency and bomb squads searched through the sixty-second floor offices of the Egyptian United Nations delegation in the Empire State Building.

Was it for a Jewish bomb or an Arab Document?

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Speaking at the Annual Conference of the British Labour Party, Mr. Bevin frankly confessed: "I cannot change Communism in Russia and I am not going to try".

Mr. Bevin is sensible and well-advised.

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But, asserted Mr. Bevin, Britain was not prepared to sit idly by and see the Communists seize points in Western Europe.

But if the "points" are willing and eager?

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Official Soviet circles, "surprised" at the American Government's unfavourable reaction to Marshal Stalin's reply to Mr. Henry Wallace, point out that under the Roosevelt Government the most difficult international questions were settled between representatives of the U.S.A., the U.S.S.R. and Great Britain in complete agreement and unanimity for three years.

But this is what Mr. Marshall may also cite in counter-criticism.

NO ABOLITION OF HOUSE OF LORDS

Morrison On Utility Of Two Chambers

SCARBOROUGH, Yorkshire, May 21 (Reuter): Mr. Herbert Morrison, Socialist leader of the House of Commons, today defended the House of Lords as "exceedingly useful."

REFORM OF LORDS

He was resisting a resolution before the annual Labour Party Conference here expressing alarm at reports that the Government intended to support a Conservative Party plan for reform of the House of Lords on a permanent basis.

The resolution contended that such action would make subsequent abolition of the House of Lords virtually impossible

Mr. Ronald Chamberlain, a member of Parliament, said the only solution consistent with the principles of social democracy was a Second Chamber with limited revising powers entirely divorced from the principles of peerage and heredity.

TWO CHAMBERS NEEDED

Mr. Morrison said he was convinced that two Chambers were more effective and more expeditious than one in getting legislation properly considered and passed.

Legislation could be started in both Houses simultaneously, thus saving parliamentary time. If there was no House of Lords, a Second Chamber would have to be invented.

The Government, he said, had come to the conclusion that it would not be wise to abolish the Second Chamber. But they must avoid the elective principle in the House of Lords, because it would then rival the Commons.

PARLIAMENT BILL

He made it clear that the Parliament Bill, which reduces the House of Lords' powers of veto over legislation from two years to one, will be put through Parliament in any case "either in its present form or in a slightly amended form approved by the Government."

He favoured life Peers. There were many people in the Labour movement who would not accept a hereditary Peerage but would accept a life Peerage.

The subject was dropped from the agenda without a vote.

BRITAIN'S ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE

Rises To 54 1/2 Million Sterling During April

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter) Britain's adverse trade balance last month rose to 54 1.2 million sterling the biggest since last September it was officially accounced today.

The increase over the previous month was £3,400,000.

Imports at £186,200,000 were a record being £2,800,000 more than the previous record in July 1920.

They were £8,000,000 more than in March.

Exports at £126,400,000 were 5,400,000 pound greater than in March.

Re-Exports amounted to £5,300,000.

JAPAN TO BUILD 15 SHIPS

Fulfilment Of Contracts From Abroad

TOKYO, May 21 (Reuter): Japanese shipbuilding yards will soon begin construction of fifteen ships totalling over 120,000 tons, it was reliably reported today. The ships will be built to the order of the Philippines, the United States, Norway, Denmark and Switzerland.

The Japanese Government has approved construction of the ships and contracts will be signed as soon as approval has been given by General MacArthur's Headquarters.

U. N. BID TO END DUTCH-INDONESIAN DEADLOCK

Good Offices Committee's New Plan For Resumption Of Talks On Basis Of "Informal Oral Note"

BATAVIA, May 21 (Reuter): The United Nations Security Council Good Offices Committee today broke the deadlock in the negotiations for a political settlement between the Dutch and Indonesian Republicans.

Talks, which ended yesterday without agreement, will now be resumed on Wednesday.

The Good Offices Committee announced tonight that its new plan was an "oral note" addressed to both parties to the dispute after a meeting of the Political Committee.

The Republicans had agreed to accept the informal "oral note" as a basis for resumed negotiation only if the Dutch would not accept formal proposals.

Dutch delegates said, they thought it best to sound out both parties informally first, and it was then agreed to invite the Good Offices Committee to put up proposals to settle the vexed plebiscite question in the form of an "oral note".

DUTCH TACTICS IN INDONESIA

Republican Congress Banned In Batavia

BATAVIA, May 21 (Reuter) : The Indonesian Provisional Federal Government today announced a decree banning a Republican Congress called here for Monday, which, it said, was to discuss a Netherlands-Indonesian Union, United States of Indonesia and an Interim Government.

Republican circles described the Congress, which was to last three days, as a counter for Republican sympathisers in the non-Republican parts of Indonesia to a Dutch and Non-Republican Indonesian Convention discussing the same subjects in Bandung on Thursday.

The Government decree said the Republican Conference could lead only to "confusion and unrest".

It gave ten reasons for prohibiting the Congress. The intention, character, direction and meeting place clearly showed the initiative for the Congress originated with people closely connected with the Republican Government, it said. Hospitality granted to that organisation in Batavia was being used for political agitation in territory under Netherlands control.

A statement issued simultaneously with the decree by the Government Information Service said a Unitarian Conference to be held in the centre of Federal Territory here might be considered if the public were willing to recognise the principle of reciprocity, in other words, if the Federal Conference to start shortly in Bandung could be duplicated in the Republican Capital of Jogjakarta.

The Congress would be formed far from democratically, the statement said, but at Banding all political convictions would be adequately represented.

If the Convention at Bandung decided that a unitarian structure was most suitable for Indonesia, it would be fully entitled to do so.

SETTLEMENT IN INDO-CHINA

'Times' Praises French Diplomacy

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter)—The 'London Times' today praised French diplomacy in its attempt to negotiate a settlement in Indo-China.

"French diplomacy did well to arrange the conference at Saigon which yesterday chose General Nguyen Van Xuan as Prime Minister of the Central Government to be established for the whole of Viet Nam" the 'Times' said.

Everything now depends upon fitting the aspirations of the people of Viet Nam to the structure of the French Union.

The best hope of a working agreement lies in the feeling now growing throughout Indo-China that the Federal Plan offers a prospect of effective autonomy for the people of Annam, Tongking and Cochin China and that it is of a vital importance to end the fighting."

Municipalities To Get 75% Of Non-Agricultural Revenue

75% of the non-agricultural land revenue will be paid to the Municipalities in the form of a grant-in-aid during the current year' was the important announcement made by Mr. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, when he laid the foundation-stone of the Panvel Municipality office building and received an address from the Municipality at Panvel on May 19.

Indians Score In French Lawn Tennis

PARIS, May 21 (Reuter): Sumant Misra and Sugh Sawhney passed into the second round of the Men's doubles when the French Lawn Tennis Championships were continued here today, defeating R. Colin and J. Thomas (France) 6/3 6/2, 6/2.

Harwood League Football

BOMBAY, Friday.

The annual Harwood League fixtures will commence at the Cooperage from Saturday when the Trades will meet the Rangers at 5-45 p.m. The Harwood League was originally scheduled to start a fortnight ago.

Soviet Unearths Secrets Of Past

Russian archaeologists are probing into the riddles of the past. They have already explored the Cave Of A Thousand Heads and discovered the mummified body of a girl buried 4,000 years ago. Read the thrilling account of those excavations in the next issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly".

Turkey at Cross-Roads

Domestically Turky is developing along the lines of modern democracy. But her international position is still not so clearly defined. A well-informed article appears next Sunday.

Social Service Camps

The U. P. has launched the experiment of Social Service Camps to train the nations servants. Don't miss this pictorial feature.

Apart from this there is our Crime Serial and the usual features.

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BAN ON RUSSIAN—LICENSED BOOKS

Soviet Protest To American Military Government

BERLIN, May 21 (Reuter): The Soviet Military Administration in Germany has protested to the American military Government against its ban ten days ago on the sale of Russian?licensed publications in the American zone, "Taegliche Rundschau," the official Soviet paper here announced today.

American references to several "unsuccessful" protests by them during the last two months against alleged confiscations of American-controlled publications in the Russian zone could not be accepted, a letter to the American Control Division stated.

Ration Shop Authorisation Cancelled

Government of Bombay has cancelled the authorisation granted under the Bombay Rationing Order 1943 to Premji Bharmal, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. 94, Chuna Bhatti, Lamington Road, Bombay, for profiteering in Gur.

Motorist Relieved Of Gold Watch And Cash

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Amarchand Desai, a businessman was motoring down from Bombay to Ghatkopar on Thursday night when, it is alleged, his car was stopped by six persons near Kurla, on the Bombay Agra Road. He was then alleged to have been dragged out of his car and relieved of his gold wristwatch and Rs. 200 in cash. The alleged miscreants then escaped. Mr. Desai proceeded to Ghatkopar where he lodged a complaint with the police. No arrests have been made so far.

Bombay Representatives To I.N.T.U.C.

The following persons have been elected from the Bombay Province for the General Council of the Indian National Trade Union Congress :—

Janab Abidali Jaferbhai (Transport), Sri H. N. Trivedi (Engineering), Sri Shantilal Shah (Railway), Sri B B. Panchotia (Docks), Sri G. D. Ambekar (Textiles). Sri Indravadhan Oza (Kurla), Sri S. L. Silam (Misellaneous).

The next meeting of the Council will be held at Ahmedabad and the next annual session of the I.N.T.U.C. Calcutta.

WASHINGTON, May 21 (Reuter)—Dr. Henry F. Grady, United States Ambassador to India, was reported today to have been chosen as the next American Ambassador to Greece.

Dr. Grady is expected to go to Athens about July 1st.

FISCHER FOR INDIA

NEW YORK, May 21. (U.P.A.): Louis Fischer, the well-known American author, said to-day he expected to arrive in Bombay about August 1 to spend three months in India gathering material for a biography of Mahatma Gandhi.

He said he was going to Germany late in June to visit his wife who is working among displaced persons and then would proceed to India and "talk again with the people who knew Gandhi best".

Hansa Mehta On International Bill Of Rights

ITHACA, New York, May 21. (U.P.A.): Mrs. Hansa Mehta of Delhi who is visiting her son at Cornell University here,, said she believed an International Bill of Human Rights will be completed within one month.

Mrs. Mehta is one of the few women members of the United Nations Human Rights Commission which meets May 24 to complete the document and submit it to the U.N. Council.

STOP PRESS

GREEK GUERILLAS TAKE EPIRUS TOWN

ATHENS, May 21, (Reuter): Greek Guerilla forces have occupied the town of Paramithias, in Epirus, it was reported here today.

BRITISH REDS' CHARGE

LONDON, May 21, (Reuter): The British Communist Party tonight urged the British people to end their Government's "Criminal policy which is responsible for fomenting war in Palestine".

U.S. PREPARES TO QUIT KOREA

SEOUL, May 21—(U.P.A.) The United States Army has started evacuating dependent wives and children of American personnel in preparation for a possible withdrawal of occupation forces in Korea, it was announced officially today.

NO BR. BAN ON GERMAN UNITY REFERENDUM

BERLIN, May 21, (Reuter): British authorities here announced today that the referendum of German Unity organised by the Communist-dominated "People's Congress" would not be banned in the British sectors of the city.

GOVERNOR OF GILGIT

SRINAGAR, May 21, (U.P.I.): Brigadier Gansara Singh, Governor of Gilgit and Gilgit Agency, Jammu and Kashmir Government-territories overrun by raiders from Pakistan in November last year is alive and is at Gilgit still, says a latest report received here from Gilgit.

SOVIET PILOT BURNS PLANE.

SEOUL, May 21. (U.P.A.): A Soviet Yak fighter plane landed in American occupied southern Korea, Wednesday, and the pilot burned the plane, according to a United States Army announcement to-day.

BALFOUR MEETS LOVETT.

WASHINGTON, May 21. (Reuter): Sir John Balfour, British Minister in Washington, had an hour's conference to-day with Mr. Robert Lovett, American Under-Secretary of State, as observers here noted misgivings about the effect of the Palestine crisis on Anglo-American relations.

U.S. RAILROAD WAGE DISPUTE TALKS BREAK DOWN.

WASHINGTON, May 21. (U P.A.): Negotiations on the railroad wage dispute broke up to-day without an agreement.

NEW INDO-CHINESE CENTRAL GOVT.

French Recognition Likely: Fresh Talks Expected Soon

PARIS, May 21. (Reuter): France is likely to recognise the new Indo-Chinese Central Government of Gen. Nguyen Van Xuyan, but no statement will be made till official notification of its formation is received, usually well-informed quarters here stated to-day.

Government circles welcomed the election of the francophile General as President as an important step towards the final settlement of France's future constitutional relationship with Indo-China.

As far as recognition is concerned, the attitude taken by the French Government and the High Commissioner for Indo-China, M. Emile Bollaert, since M. Bollaert's speech of Sept. 9 last has been, that the formation of a Central Government including Tonking, Annam and Cochin-China is an internal matter to be settled by the Indo-Chinese themselves.

New talks between General Xuyan and M. Bollaert are expected soon.

The ex-Emperor, Bao Dai, having given his blessing to the new Central Government, is believed in Paris to be waiting for further developments before committing himself to returning to the throne.

U.S. Launches Longest -Range Plane

WASHINGTON, May 20. (Reuter): The longest-range aircraft in the world has been successfully launched from an American aircraft-carrier.

The plane—the United States Navy's "Neptune"—was launched with jet power assistance from the 45,000-ton carrier "Coral Sea" off the Virginia Capes last month, according to a Navy official.

This type of plane—a 2-engined craft—set up a world distance record of 11,235 miles on a flight from Perth, Australia, to Columbus, Ohio, in 1946.

LUMINOUS FABRICS WHICH SHINE FOR TEN HOURS

LONDON, May 20 (U.P.I.) : Radio Moscow reported tonight that Soviet scientists have devised luminous fabrics which shine for ten hours after treatment.

It said landscape painters were also mixing luminous substances with their oils to make their paintings glow.

A conference on fluorescent lighting in which these clothes and paintings were shown is going on in Moscow, the broadcast said.

1,65,000 CADETS TO BE RAISED FROM PROVINCES & STATES

Training Of Officers Selected From Professors And Teachers To Be Started In June

NEW DELHI, May 21 (UPI): The Government of India have decided to raise a senior division of 15,000 cadets, to begin with, and a junior divisio of 30,000, to implement the provisions of the National Cadet Corps Act which was passed by the Dominion Parliament in March last, learns the United Press of India.

The allocation of the numbers to the provinces and States has already been made.

It is stated that the Government propose to reach the target figure of 32,500 for senior division and 1,35,000 for the junior division in four years.

TRAINING OF OFFICERS

To start the training of cadets from the next academic year beginning from August, the Government of India have made all arrangements to impart training first to officers to be recruited from colleges and schools. Initially more than 1,000 officers will be trained. The ultimate target of officers for the senior division will depend upon the nature of units raised, and for the junior division will be about 4,000.

The United Press learns that the training of selected college professors and school teachers with regular army units to officer the senior and junior division units respectively has been arranged and will start from the first week of June. Training has already started in Assam. These officers are selected by Provincial Government from the existing staff of high schools and colleges to which units are allotted. Training for the senior division will be for a period of three months and for the junior division two months. The officers will be trained with regular army units located within or nearest to the provinces concerned. There will be central camp as such for training of officers.

GIRLS' DIVISION

The United Press of India further learns that the Government has decided to raise the girls' division at a later stage. As a start, the numbers will be small but if the unit, when formed, proves its utility and efficiency, the pace of recruitment and training will be rapidly accelerated.

Enrolment in the National Cadet Corps will be voluntary. Cadet will have no liability for service but will give an undertaking that they will abide by the decisions of the Corps and will render themselves efficient.

The primary object of the junior division is mainly educational. The organisation is designed to build up the character and physique of the cadets, to infuse into them a sense of discipline and stimulate their interest in the defence of the country. It is also hoped that it will lead to an increase in the supply of suitable candidates seeking admission to the Nation War Academy.

As regards the junior division cadets the minimum age of entry is 13 years and no cadet will remain in a cadet unit after attaining the age of 17. The period of service in the junior division will be two years Cadets will not be liable for service.

THREE WINGS.

The senior division will be composed of three wings:

(1) A naval wing which will be restricted in the first instance to towns where facilities for giving naval training can be made available;

(2) An army wing, which will include units of the armoured corps, artillery, infantry, engineers, signalars, electrical and mechanical engineers and medical corps.

(3) An air force wing which, to begin with, will consist of two types of squadrons, flying training squadron and ground training squadrons.

The Defence Ministry, it is learnt, are pursuing the scheme with great zeal to see that it proves a success and remedies the defects and difficulties with which the armed forces Headquarters were confronted at the time, of recruitment of officers during the last war.

CAPITAL OF JEHOL FALLS TO COMMUNISTS

NANKING, May 21. (Reuter): General Fan Han Chieh, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Chinese Government forces in Manchuria, has despatched troops to reinforce hard-pressed units on the South Jehol Front, Government despatches said.

Lwanpoing, ten miles west of Chengteh, Jehol provincial capital, was to-day reported to have fallen to the Communists after two days of fighting. Chinese press reports said the Communist columns had reached a point only seven miles from the city and were digging in for a siege.

The Chengteh authorities have issued a general mobilisation order under which all able bodied men and women are liable for defence duties.

ATTACK ON PEIPING-MUKDEN RAILWAY.

In Hopei province Communists after disrupting the Peiping-Kalgan and Peiping-Chengteh railways were atttacking the Peiping-Mukden railway between Tangshan and Shanhaikuan and had already cut the line at several points, Chinese reports stated.

Air transport command in Nanking to-day announced the purchase of twelve American planes to expedite the flying of food supplies to isolated Mukden.

JEWS RECAPTURE TOWN OF SAMAKH

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to the questions addressed to her", the Minister concluded.

U.S. Solicitude For Nationals In Arab Countries

WASHINGTON, May 21, (Reuter): The United States has instructed its representatives in all Arab countries to prepare to warn those Governments against discriminatory action against American citizens "on grounds of race, colour or creed" the State Department said today.

Warsaw Protest Against Bombing Of Polish Ship

WARSAW, May 21, (Reuter): The bombing of Polish ship in Tel Aviv harbour on Sunday and Monday was an act hostile to the Polish Government and a breach of International Law, a Polish Government spokesman said here today.

No reply had so far been received to the Polish Note of protest handed to the Egyptian Government, he added, and a second protest would be lodged abont Monday's bombing when a member of the ship's crew was injured.

The Polish Government would claim indemnities for injury and damage. The 1,924-Ton "Lewant" was the ship involved.

Muslims Form "Arab Aid Committee"

PEIPING, May 21, (U.P.A.): Fifty thousand Muslims in Peiping today formed an Arab aid Committee to support the Arab world in its fight against "aggressive Zionism".

The Peiping branch of the China Young Muslims Association asked the Egyptian Ambassador at Nanking to inform King Farouk of the campaign here.

Iraqis' Claim

BAGDAD, May 21 (Reuter): An Iraqi Ministry of Defence Communique claimed today that Iraqi planes had bombed a number of Jewish settlements and caused "heavy damage and losses" to Jewish troop concentrations.

The Communique said the settlements bombed were Kara, Altieba, Andour ,Beit Jan and Fiel.

"Our troops repulsed enemy counter-attacks on our positions at Kawkas Alhawa with heavy losses to the enemy", the Communique added.

"Our troops occupied the Jewish settlement of Almenshia."

Recruiting Arabs

MUNICH May 21 (Reuter): Israel may soon set up consulates in Munich Frankfurt and Berlin to deal with the rush of Jewish displaced persons seeking entry into the new State, Dr. Chaim Hoffman, Jewish Agency director said here today.

'Israel' Minister To U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 21 (Reuter): The United States' State Department has received from the provisional Government of Israel a formal proposal for the exchange of diplomatic representatives and the establishment of lagations.

It is stated that Israel proposes to appoint Mr. Eliahu Epstein as its first Minister to the United States.

KARACHI OBSERVES "PALESTINE DAY"

KARACHI, May 21, (U.P.A.): Virtually all stores were closed, street car and bus services were suspended and spontaneous processions criss-crossed this Muslim capital as the Government of the world's largest Islamic nation proclaimed today as "Palestine Day" protesting against the recognition of the State of Israel by the United States, Russia and other nations.

Students collecting funds for Arab aid distributed paper flags to passersby.

Pathans Raid Soviet Territory

Meanwhile, an unconfirmed report from the North-West Frontier said that Pathan tribesmen were carrying out raids into Soviet territory as a mark of protest against the Soviet recognition of Israel.

A yelling crowd, estimated at 3,000 Muslims, milled around the United States Embassy for half an hour late this afternoon in demonstration protesting against the American recognition of State of Israel

The demonstrators met after the Friday prayers at the city's mosques and processioned through main roads to the Embassy, shouting slogans. United States Ambassador Paul H. Alling, speaking through an interpreter, promised the demonstrators that he would inform the State Department how Pakistan felt.

Protest Against Nations Recognising Jewish State

CAIRO, May 20, (UPA): "Al Balagh", the Wafdist newspaper, said today that at the last meeting of the Arab League Political Committee in Damascus it was decided that all Arab states in the United Nations should protest to the United Nations Secretary-General, Trygve Lie, against all nations who have recognized Israel and that the Arabs claimed that the recognition of Israel is a slap in the face to the Security Council because the Council has voted against partition.

Lohia Criticises Failure Of Hyderabad Policy

LUCKNOW, May 21 (A.P.I.): Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, the Socialist leader addressing a crowded meeting in Lucknow yesterday criticised the Government of India for "their lack of determination in respect of Hyderabad" and called for the adoption of a strong policy towards the state.

W. Bengal To Re-Introduce Cloth Rationing

SEQUAL TO RISE IN PRICES: CENTRAL GOVERNMENT'S PERMISSION SOUGHT

CALCUTTA, May 21 (API): The West Bengal Government have, it is learnt, decided to make a representation to the Government of India seeking permission to re-introduce rationing of cloth in respect of 50 percent of the provincial cloth quota.

Necessitated by the prevailing high prices of cloth in the Province, the step is intended to ensure a minimum supply of at least five yards of cloth per head per annum. The rationing, if sanctioned by the Government of India, will come into force from the middle of next month and the distribution will be made through co-operative organisations where in existence, or licensed dealers elsewhere.

Divide Assets Of Congress

E. Bengal Leader's Plea

RAJSHAHI, (Eastern Pakistan) May 20. (API): The President of the Rajshahi District Congress Committee, Mr. Kaitindra Nath Choudhury, in a communication addressed to Dr. Rajendra Prasad., President of the Indian National Congress, has asked for a partition of all assets and liabilities of the Indian National Congress, following the Congress decision to liquidate the Congress organisation in Pakistan.

Mr. Choudhury, who is also a member of the Council of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, has suggested the appointment of a suitable committee in order to effect an equitable partition of the Congress assets between the organisation in the two Dominions.

Bihar Yarn Control Goes

PATNA, May 20 (API): The Government of Bihar have withdrawn all control over prices, procurement and distribution of yarn with effect from May 22, 1948.

Six Miners Crushed To Death

DANTE, Virginia, May 21 (UPA): Six miners were crushed to death in a cave-in in the No. 2 mine of the Chinchfield Coal Co. on Thursday night. Five others, including a crew foreman escaped with scratches.

CHETTY MISSION

NEW DELHI, May 21 (UPI): Mr. Shanmukham Chetty, leader of the Indian delegation for sterling balances talks with the United Kingdom will leave New Delhi for Bombay where he will be joined by Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas and Sir C. Deshmukh.

The leader and the three members of th delegation will leave Bombay for London by an Air India Constellation, on May 27. This will be a test flight of this new service prior to the inauguration of the external air service of India on June 3.

Arsenal And Springboard For Communists

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is no safety to the lives of Congressmen in these areas. Two Congressmen were belaboured on the night of the 17th at Narasimhulgudem. On the same day, the State Congress office at Neelamari was raided and one Congressman was shot dead. On the 18th morning, one State Congress volunteer was shot dead in Singavaram. On the 19th night, Nelamar State Congress office was attacked with a bomb resulting in two deaths and serious injuries to 21 people".

FOUR COMMUNISTS KILLED.

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 21 (UPI): "Four Communists were killed and several others wounded in a clash with a Police Party accompanying the Naib Tahsildar of the Civil centre of Dondapahad in Nalgonda District", says a Press Note issued today by the Hyderabad Government.

It adds "while chasing three suspicious characters near Vazinipalli, the official party was surrounded by Communists in Khaki uniform. Fire was exchanged for about two hours before the surviving Communists fled to the direction of Muktyal village.

KARACHI, May 21, (U. P. I.): Mr. Govardhan Nasirani, General Secretary of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee was released from the Karachi District Prison yesterday. He was arrested under the Sind Safety Public Act on February 20th last.

PILOT OFFICER KILLED IN AIR CRASH

KANPUR, May 21 (API): Pilot officer, D. K. Sen of the R.I.F. was killed in an aircrash at Chakkeri air station yesterday. The aircraft he was piloting swung aside as he was taking off and crashed into a building nearby The plane was completely burnt.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER.
New York, May 21.

Previous closing	34.11
To-day's opening	34.12
Difference	+ .01
To-day's closing	33.92
Difference	—.19

LAST QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, May 21.

Silver Bullion forward	Rs. 167-14
Silver chamber	Rs. 168- 8
Gold forward	Rs. 114- 0
Sovereign	Rs. 73-14

NEW YORK STOCKS.
New York, May 21.

Opening prices:
Anaconda Copper Mining 39 5/8
General Motors unquoted.
United States Steel common 80 1/2.
Pref. unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 21. (Reuter): The approach of the weekend has had the usual effect on the London Stock-market today. The trading volume was down to the bare minimum.

Despite the small turnover, prices in most sections remained firm. This was due to the lead given by the Gilt-edged section which recorded all round advance as a result of small investment orders. Gains were up to 5/16

In the industrial market cottlery, tobacco and textiles shares registered slight improvements. Speculation continued in Brazilian utilities when buyers again appeared. Good gains were recorded and it is now known that the terms of the Anglo-Brazilian agreement will be published during the week end.

The oil market featured some useful rises in leading issues; Canadian Eagle were outstanding with a rise of 1.3 at 37 shillings.

Activity in the mining markets was small and consisted mainly of few selling orders. Price levels tended lower in both Kaffirs and Coppers.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, May 21

Cotton Sind NT 85/; Punjab 280; F 105/; CSS 83/; Four F 68/; May delivery 52/12.

Market steadily held supported by good demand.

Spot business 3310; Bales Arrivals 4586; Bales Exports 13867; Bales out of which 3000; for Bombay rest for foreign ports.

Cottonseeds NT 6/13; Desi 7/12; Rapeseed 1571/8; firm.

Copras 46/8; steady.

Gold Tejabi 111/; Sovereigns 75/8; Silver coins 129/8; rates nominal business at standstill owing no export outlet. Most of markets remained closed today observing Palestine Day.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent)
HAPUR MANDI, May 21

Silver forward 170/12; opened 170/12; yesterday closed 170/8; Gold forward 116/4; opened 116/3; yesterday closed 116/4; quietly steady.

Gur Pasan 11/7/1-1/2; opened 11/8; yesterday closed 11/7 10-1/2; Balsaki unquoted ready 13/2; Shakkar 13/-; Oats ready 8/-; Jeth 7/11; yesterday closed 7/12; deadquiet.

Bardana Asar 80/8; June 110/; ready Wheat 17/; Gram 12/; Barley 10/-; Maize 8/8; Bajra 9/; Jowar 9/; Pea, ready 10-6; Jeth 9/12; Arhar ready 10/12 Jeth 10/1; Urd 16/8; Moong 16/12; Masoor 13/8. Extremely steady. Poor arrivals, No stocks.

Sarson ready 21/8; Jeth 19/-; Taramira 18/- to 16/-; Ollcake 7/4; Groundnut 11/8; Cottonseeds 11 to 14 Oilseeds quiet.

KUTCH HUNDI

(From Our Correspondent)
BHUJ, May 21

Hundi Buying 303/-.
Hundi Selling 304/- Gold 113/-.
Silver 156/-.

NAGPUR, May 21, (U. P. I.): The Provincial Government have remitted unexpired portion of four months' rigorous imprisonment passed on eleven Sweepers of the Ellichpur Municipal Committee on their giving an undertaking that they will no longer participate in illegal strikes.

WAIT A MOMENT!!!

Don't Rush To Help The CLOTH PROFITEER.

ADMITTEDLY—
You Need Cloth URGENTLY—

But not so DESPERATELY as to literally throw away YOUR HARD EARNED MONEY.

WAIT A WHILE

AND

YOU WILL HAVE YOUR CLOTH

AT REASONABLE RATES

There is ENOUGH CLOTH to meet Everybody's Normal Requirements

AND

Government is making efforts to bring down The Present Abnormal Cloth Prices

TO A REASONABLE LEVEL.

***Wait* and *Save* YOUR MONEY**

INDIAN TARIFF BOARD

Cases Of More Industries To Come Up For Hearing

BOMBAY, May 21, (U.P.I.): It is learnt that the Indian Tariff Board, which completed its inquiry into the prices of cloth and yarn recently, has now been entrusted, by the Government of India, with the task to conduct similar inquiries in respect of a number of other industries.

Besides the cases of three industries, viz., batteries for motor vehicles, wires heads and pickers, which the Board has already considered, there are some other industries whose cases have been pending since the interim Tariff Board ceased to function, such as bobbins, super-phosphates, enamelware, expanded metal and small tools, which have now been referred to the Tariff Board. Of these, the case of the bobbin industry is likely to come up for inquiry before the Board sometime in July.

CASES OF PRE-WAR INDUSTRIES

It is further learnt that the Government has also referred to the Board the cases of four or five prewar industries such as sugar, sericulture, artificial silk, silver thread and magnesium chloride, whose protection expires in March next Year. The Board is likely to take up the case of silver thread industry first and would be visiting Surat for investigation sometime in June, it is learnt.

The cases of four new industries, viz., glass and glassware, plastics, hydrolic fluid, slate and slate pencils have also been referred to the Board.

HINDI NOTATION OF TAGORE'S SONG

During his last stay in Calcutta Mahatma Gandhi enjoined on the authorities of the Visva-Bharati that they should undertake the work of propagating the anthentic tune of Gurudeva's national song—"Janaganamana" so that it might "be sung by millions in one tune and one mode". Accordingly the Visva-Bharati took up the work of transcribing the song and its notation in Hindi characters. This work was completed during Mahatmaji's life time and was blessed by him. This notation is now published by the Visva-Bharati.

Withholding Of Grants To Educational Institutions

There seems to be some confusion regarding the suspension of Government grants of certain educational institutions, some of whose members were reported to be concerned in improper communal activities. The position is that the grants were not permanently stopped, but only withheld pending enquiry into the conduct of some teachers in these institutions.

Government grant was suspended where there was a "prima facie" case of enquiry into the conduct of the members of the staff. Such institutions include a High School in the Ratnagiri District, another High School in the Ahmednagar District and a College and High School in the East Khandesh District and the Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara.

Orders are now being issued that the grants to the institutions of the Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, members of the staff of which were not involved in any conduct requiring investigation should be paid forthwith. Final orders of the Government in the remaining cases will also be issued in the next few days.

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Bombay Talkies Attempt To Bask In Reflected Glory

BY "SARDI"

Kishore Sahu: Screenland's "Genius".

Candid Close-Up

Kishore Sahu—Screenland's "Genius"

Who said Kishore Sahu was not a genius? The dictionary defines the term as "an infinite capacity for taking pains". Sahu has it. Look at the pains he takes culling publicity for himself.

His real trumpeter is Pappa Sanu. The faithful parent spends half his time chasing film critics, imploring them to recognise the genius begotten by him. The other half is spent quelling discordant sound(s).

Kishore's 'bete-noir', as you have probably gathered, is a certain one-eyed monster of reed and envy. Your guess is as good as mine.

I admire him as a producer and director—for his originality, even though disciples of Chetan Anand insist that "Veer Kunal" was 'pinched' from their revered Master's script.

As an actor, I think he is wooden. As a man too—so Snehprabha, his ex-wife, maintains. In the Divorce Court, he retorted to her extraordinary charge by describing her as frigid. Which greatly surprised those who knew this tempestuous, volcanic, spitfire. Maybe Kishore didn't know how to make a volcano erupt.

He should never attempt to play Petruschio, as, poor fellow, he is obviously incapable of taming a shrew.

He makes a friend in deed when he is in need (of publicity, of course). But if you are in need, he is not a friend indeed!

He is a good amateur artist. Not such a good set designer, though. Very industrious, he is yet slack at historical researh. For "Veer Kunal", his research went as far as the Sanchi stoopa, the design of which found its way into gateways, chairs and even helmets!

He is well-mannered and quiet—even a bit of a bare sometimes. I introduced him to Ram Gopal, the dancing wonder. He seemed to wake up then. Perhaps it was the spark of one genius igniting that of another.

His taste in clothes for his private wardrobe, is sober. The only flamboyant note in his general make-up is a rather long cigarette holder. I use one too; so perhaps I had better not throw firebrands at Kishore's grass hut.

"Kishori Bihar", his Shivaji Park residence, is no mean dwelling. The pity is he occupies only a tiny flat in the whole building owned by him. His drawing room is double the size of my bath-room and cluttered up with ugly furnishings. You have to move with care.

He has good taste in food, I should know, having over-fed myself on a rich chicken-pilav made specially in honour of Ram Gopal. He makes a charming host, sincere and friendly. So does his wife who has what Snehprabha certainly hasn't in the way of beauty. They have a bonny child—perhaps the number has increased since I stepped into "Kishori Bihar".

Among fellow actors, his close friend is Ashok Kumar who hasn't his producing genius, as witness "Majboor".

He makes a fine Svengali judging by the way he hypnotised both Protima Das Gupta and Shobhana Samarth into playing Trilby to him. That was before Protima set eyes on the bewitching Begum Para.

Kishore's eyes are magnetic enough—like lotus flowers. In this respect, his only rivals are Ragini and Chandra Mohan.

He now produces films for Filmistan to save the latter from making flops. His "Sajan" will be released today at the Novelty. I'll tell you about it at a later date. Let's give the genius a rest from jests.

That's all till next week rolls around, when there will be a Candid Close-up of Snehprabha.

—SARDI.

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CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

EXCELSIOR: "Romeo and Juliet"—Sapru and Nargis. Fully reviewed last week.
ROXY: "Kajal"—Suraiya and Wasti.
NOVELTY: "Sajan"—Asnok Kumar.
IMPERIAL: "Ajamil"—Umakant and Malati.
OPERA HOUSE: "Samrat Ashok"—Veena and Sapru.
MAJESTIC, JAI HIND and RIVOLI: "Radha-Krishna"—Raj Kapoor and Madhu Bala.
WEST END: "Matwala Shair Ram Joshi"—Jairam Shiledar.
CENTRAL: "Piya Ghar Aja"—Karan Dewan and Meena.

Shyam's virile personality is lost in an assinine role in Bombay Talkies' "Majboor".

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Inset: With Munawar Sultana who gives a fine performance in the film.

Babu, a welfare worker who has been acting as the village teacher and doctor, perishes in the fire. Before dying, he reveals to Chandu, the handsome mischief-maker of the village, that the boy is only his adopted son, his real father having been a Muslim. This knowledge creates a barrier between Chandu and his sweetheart Lalli, for Gyani had cautioned the former against an inter-communal marriage.

When the jagirdar enlists the aid of Bala's avaricious uncle to win the latter's niece for a bride, Chandu deliberately ingratiates himself into the favours of the lecher, courting unpopularity in the process of saving Bala from the zamindar. Lalli mistakes Chandu's love for Bala as being romantic rather than fraternal as it really is, Gyani having revealed to Chandu that he was breast-fed by Bala's mother immediately after adoption.

The film works up to an unexpected climax, when having reunited Bala and Bansi, Chandu is killed by the infamous jagirdar. This is undoubtedly a forced end tagged on, one presumes, for the sake of dragging in Buddha, Christ and Gandhi in connection with the question of communal harmony. Here a quotation would have sufficed. Pictorial representation was not necessary.

MODEL—NOT 'TYPICAL' VILLAGE

The synopsis says that the setting is a "typical Indian village". I take leave to differ. The well clothed players, particularly the women, some of whom have well-permed hair and manicured nails, do not by any means typify the average poverty-stricken peasants of this land. Equally unbelievable is it that villagers go to bed fully clothed, as they are here shown doing, and that rustic maids wake up their elders by warbling baleful tunes in the middle of the night!

The hackneyed situations, disjointed by a weak continuity, drag on mercilessly and the tempo increases only towards the end. It is rather revolting to hear a cheap little song about the British quitting India sung in sight of a fluttering National Flag—a sequence introduced in an artificial manner.

A dance-drama, more or less after the fashion of the playlet performed in "Hamlet", is another sequence which one feels has been dragged in by the scruff of the neck to lend the picture "popular appeal".

FINE PHOTOGRAPHY

The film's greatest asset is the excellent photography of ROQUE LAYTON, particularly in the rustic nature scenes. What spoils several of the big scenes such as the fire, is the worn-out trick of showing them diagonally to suggest confusion.

The humour, as usual, is entirely slap-stick and could tickle only a child's funny-bone.

The finest performance comes from MUNAWAR SULTANA as the ill-starred Lalli, whose tragedy she brings home with commendable restraint. Chandu, her lover, is played in a Puckish manner by SHYAM whose rugged charm is hidden under the absurdity of his part. It is a ridiculous sight to observe this handsome, strapping fellow, with hair bristling on his chest, having his ear wrung and being made to play the fool. I would rather cast him as Romeo or even Majnu.

Sohanlal and Indu, as Bansi and Bala, make an unattractive pair, the former being particularly unprepossessing. The featured roles are over-played, the most flamboyant and stereotyped portrayal being Dar Kashmiri's jagirdar.

BETTER MATERIAL, PLEASE!

Rather than bask in the past glory of Himansu Rai and great men such as Buddha and Gandhi, Bombay Talkies should set about concentrating on better story material and less miscasting of players, as in the unfortunate instance of the capable but totally handicapped Shyam.

Bombay Talkies, stop waving the national flag, and fly your own banner high!

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Dear Mr. Zils:

After seeing the three films you have just produced for us, it gives me great pleasure to send you in the name of my Division and the Department of Public Information our warmest congratulations.

You have achieved a magnificent production from the artistic as well as from the social point of vue. As a film maker, I know myself all the difficulties in producing such films and I wish to add my personal appreciation to the official congratulations.

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Sincerely yours,

Jean Benoit-Levy, Director
Films & Visual Information Division.

INDIAN FILMS WIN UNO ACCLAIM

This is a fascimile of a letter received by Paul Zils from Jean B-noit Levy, Director of the films and Visual Information Division, U.N., in praise of the three documentaries, "Mother", "Child" & "Community", which were reviewed recently in these columns.

GLEANINGS FROM URDU PRESS

Origin Of Name Of India's Capital

(By Our Correspondent)

"The Haq" (Lucknow) has given the details of the death of the famous Arab patriot Abdul Qadir Husaini in an encounter with the Jews. He had been to Damascus on a certain errand, when news reached him that the Jewish terrorists had occupied the Arch mountain village. Immediately he returned and himself led a troop of Arab patriots. They besieged the village and when after sometime the rank of the patriots closed in, they were engaged in house to house encounters. The Arab leader Qadir Husaini was himself engaged in hand to hand fighting, while he was shot at by some Jews who were lying in wait at a street corner. His head was severed and taken away by the Jews.

Commenting on the industrial policy of the Government of India the "Ajmal" (Bombay) says that India is passing through a state of transition. Independence has been achieved, but the poor are still poor and the stage of self-sufficiency even in such necessities of life as food and clothing is far out of sight. The problem of the peasants may come to a solution with the abolition of zamindari, but the workers have to live as they are. They can only flourish when the capitalistic system goes, but the present policy of the Government is neither one way nor the other. In an effort to please both the workers and the industrialists, it is successful with neither. The present situation demands the adoption of Socialism which seems to be the only panacea of all existing evils.

Woes Of Third Class Passengers

The "Naya Daur" (Allahabad), commenting on the provision of greater amenities for the third class passengers, which was under discussion in the last meeting of the Central Advisory Council for Railways, says that for the last 25 years public opinion has been drawing the attention of the railway authorities to the inadequate arrangements for supplying drinking water to the travelling public. That the question of water supply still continues to be a subject of discussion, shows how irresponsive the railway authorities are. The Council drew attention to the difficulty experienced by the third class passengers in purchasing tickets and suggested that booking offices should be opened a considerable time in advance of the arrival of trains.

Old And New Delhi

An article in a recent issue of the "Tej Weekly" (Delhi), has dealt with the origin of the capital's name, which is at present known by three names—Delhi, Dilli, and Dehli. Quoting from "Sawaneh Dehli", the ably written book of Mirza Mohammad Akhtar, grandson of the last Moghal Emperor of India, Sirajuddin Abu Zafar Mohammad Bahadur Shah II, the writer of the article says that the city was founded by the illustrious Raja Inder and called Inder Parast, but due to the revelries of the great king it was later called "Mohni",—attractive, that which attracts the 'dil' (heart), and therefore it later began to be known as "Dilli" i.e. "dil lene wali" (the Enchanter of Hearts).

The article further asserts that the city of Raja Inder and Prithvi Raj was situated where New Delhi stands at present. It was the great Moghal Emperor Shahjahan who decided that a separate city be erected beside the Inder Parast Delhi, which was called Shahjahanabad after him, but gradually the popular name of Dilli or Dehli overshadowed the new name and became once more popular. After the Royal Durbar of 1910 the British decided to erect a new city on the old site of Inder Parast Dilli, which is now known as New Delhi, although New Delhi, being on the site of an older city, is old Delhi and the present Delhi, which is also called Old Delhi, is in fact new Delhi.

The "Reyasat" (Delhi), reports that a batch of Hindus and Sikhs who recently landed on Delhi airport stated that they were perfectly safe in Iran. The paper commenting on the news recalled the peaceful manner in which Muslims, Sikhs and Hindus have lived for centuries in the Punjab. Mutual relations between the communities were so cordial that the foundation-stone of the great Gurudwara at Amritsar was laid by a Muslim saint Hazrat Mian Mir. The arriving Sikhs and Hindus when questioned as to why had they come to India stated that they were here on a brief furlough to see their relations who had suffered during the disturbances and intended to return to Iran in the near future.

Lingua Franca

Commenting on an appeal for funds issued by the Provincial Congress Committee, Delhi, the "Naya Hind" (Allahabad), says that although the appeal is printed in both the Nagri and Urdu scripts, there is a clear indication of the attempt to keep the two languages, Urdu and Hindi, wide apart. Even such English words as are acceptable to both viz. appeal, reform, etc., have been replaced by their difficult Persian and Sanskrit equivalents. Even such words as are in common use e.g. mazdoor, khazana, yad, have been reserved for the Urdu script and the Nagri script of the appeal has replaced them with 'shramjivi', 'kosh', 'sumrin'. Similarly the words 'buraee' and 'kisan', have been substituted in the Urdu script by their difficult Persian equivalents 'bid 'at', and 'dihati'. This shows that the two languages are made to be different from each other. This should be deprecated and the same common language should be kept in both the scripts. As the Congress has not as yet changed its attitude, it is regrettable that its various organisation should indulge in making the two languages separate and should avoid the fact that readers in both the scripts speak the same language.

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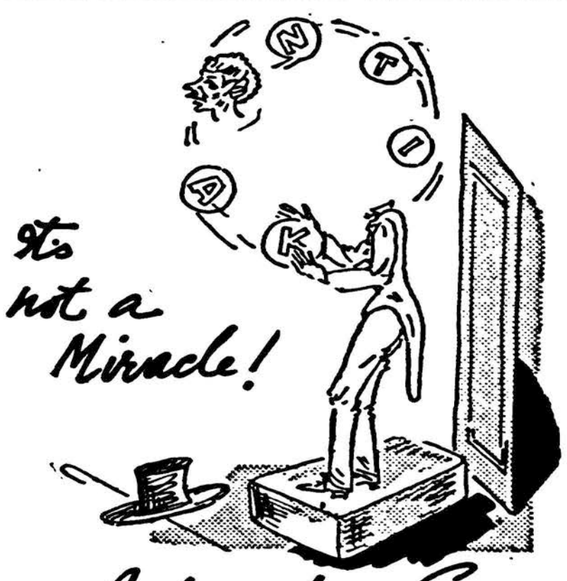

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SAGGING TENDENCY ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Cotton Turns Erratic—Gold And Silver Easy

Bombay, May 21

The local Stock Exchange showed a quietly steady tone throughout its one-hour session to-day. Being the last working day of the week business was strictly restricted to squaring up of position.

The rumours that Government intend to take over the running of the textile mills themselves if prices of cloth do not decline had a depressing effect on the market. Further damper was provided by the deteriorating Hyderabad situation, and these main factors curbed the enthusiasm of the bull operators, resulting into slack business and small price movements. There were hardly any fresh commitments worth the name, both sides awaiting likely future developments in the political as well as the economic field.

Tata Steel Deferred opened lower at Rs. 1650, and after reaching six points higher dwindled down to Rs. 1642 under scattered liquidation, and ultimately closed at Rs. 1645. Ordinary opened and closed at Rs. 329 after undergoing narrow fluctuations around that level.

In Bombay Dyeings after low opening at Rs. 1115 prices gained 11 points, being the maximum for the day. With lack of support prices again declined and Dyeing closed at Rs. 1120. Kohinoor opened at Rs. 652 and after advancing upto Rs. 655 quietened down around Rs. 653. Nagpur, Finlay, Simplex and Swadeshi closed at Rs. 324 Rs. 333, Rs. 234 and Rs. 660 after opening a shade higher.

Among the miscellaneous moderate activity was found in Scindia and Premium Construction which were fairly in good demand around Rs. 28 and Rs. 238 respectively.

Banks and Insurance were steady with restricted business. Securities were also steady.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1120 Kohincor 653 Swadeshi 660 Nagpur 324 Simplex 234/8 New Great 192 Gokak X D. 327 Indore 523/12 Century 520 Colaba X.R 190 Bleaching 167 Swan 366 Finlay 333 Morarji 522/8 Edward 637/8 Meyer 170 Apollo 4 I.U. Ordinary 15,6 I. U. Defd. 2 11 6 Madhusudan 245 Poddar 197/8 Khatau 270

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord 329 Tata Steel Defd 1625 second 137.

CEMENTS

Associated Merger 170/4

INDUSTRIES

Burma 440 Belapur 341 Shivrajpur 37 Scindia 27/12 Construction 236. Tata Chemical 15/12 Tata Oil 55/12 Indian Iron 29.10 Bengal 24 4

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 153 Andhra X. D. 1587/8 Tata Power 1486/4.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 91 Phoenix 457/8 Ind Mfg. 4220 Koorla 300 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 225 Minerva 210/10 Bradbury 680 Bharucha (Defd) 5/12 Bharat 41 Mysore 230/10 Madhavji 15/8 Model 196/4 Laxmi 810 Vishnu 307/8 Western 4060 Standard 580 Sholapur 5950 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4300 Tata 72 Ahmedabad Advance 276-4 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 16 Madhusudan B. 47 Shrinivas 227/8 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 225 D

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 115 New 112/8 Surat 143/12 Karachi 118/12 Broach 10.6 Ajmer 10/12 Amalgamated 15.8 Nagpur 53/8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 150 Bombay Suburban New 131/4

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Oriental 5150 Epmire 685 New India 69/12 Jupiter 31 Vulcan 13/4 Indian Mercantile 47 Universal Fire 11/4 British India General 23 Prud. 29 Neptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 21.

RAILWAY SHARES (CASH)

C. P. 109,8 Mymensingh 95 Mymensingh guaranteed 100, Pachora 107

MISCELLANEOUS (CASH)

Alcock 330 Steamer 547/8 Burma New 147/8 Burma Petrol 2/9 Mackenzie 90 Port Canning 70/8 Kemp 480 Kemp (New) 465 Zandu Pharmacy 155 Ind. Investment Trust 98/8 Wimco 287/8 Dharamsy Chemical 36-8, Mukund Iron 10. Dena Trust 19-4, Alembic 257-8, Supreme India 130, Jam wire 108 Bombay Uganda 74, Bombay Motor Cycle 42, Indian Cement 33, Walchand Nagar Industries 221/4 United Motor 74 A. C. C. New 109-4 Bombay Safe Deposit 910, Hydary Construction 16, Mohmadi Steam 100-8, Gujarat Motor 25-2, Sardar Carbolic 750, Harvey Press 310, Estrella Batteries

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, May 21.

The following were the fluctuations in some of the important scrips:—

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Apollo 3/15/6 4
B. Dyeing 1115 26/4 20
C. India 325 24
Elphinstone (Ord.) 91
Finlay 336 37 33
Gokak 328 27 29 26/8 27
I. U. (Defd.) 2/10/6 2/11/6
I. U. (Ord.) 15/7 15/5 15/7 15/6
Indore 525 23/12
Kohinoor 652 51 55 53
Podar 197/8
Simplex 235 34 35 34/8
Swadeshi 658 62 60
Tata Mills 73 72
C. P. Rly. 110 9/8

BANKS.

Central 84 84.8 83/8 84 83/8
Imperial (Old) 1990 87/8
Imperial (New) 490
India 222/8 23/8
Reserve 111/4 11
Union 9/6

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 116 4 13 12 15
Andhra Valley 1380 77/8
Andhra Vally (Pref.) 1212/8
Hydro (Pref.) 124/6 25
Power 1485 86/4
Power (Pref.) 1305 7/8

INSURANCE.

B. I General 23
New India 69/8 69/4 69/12

STEAMER.

B. Steam 545 47/8
Scindia 28 28/2 27/12 27/14 27/12

STEEL.

B. Steel 24/6 24/3 24/4
I. Iron 29/10 29/13 29/10
Tata (Defd.) 1650 42 8 56/4 45
Tata (Ord.) 329 28 29/8 29
Tata (Ord.) 136/8 36/4 37

MISCELLANEOUS

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Belapur 341 42 41
B. B. (Old) 437/8 41/4 40
B. B. (New) 148 12 47/8
P. Const. 238 36 40 36
Shivrajpur 37
Tata Chem. 15 15 15/12
Tata Oil 56 55/12
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SPECIAL.

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51, Prince of Wales 610, Manmad Press 120.

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OUTSIDERS

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INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS AT 2-30 P.M.

BOMBAY, May 21.

Tata Ordinary 328-8; Tata Deferred 1640; Indian Iron 29-8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24-4; Bombay Dyeing 1117-8; Central India 323-2; Gokak 326-4; Kohinoor 652-8; Simplex 234; Swadeshi 660; Tata Power 1485; Associated Cement 170-4; Belapur 341-4; Bombay Burma (Old) 440; Scindia 27-12; Central Bank 83-12; New India 70; Tata 2nd Pref. 136-14.

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3-1/2 p.c. 1955-69	113 0 0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-87	116 0 0

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GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, May 21

Easy tendency was noted in the Bullion market to-day which opened steady under scattered buying, but gradually declined under a spell of long liquidation by professional operators.

Forward Silver opened higher than the previous closing level at Rs. 173-8, but steadily declined to Rs. 169-14 due to lack of support. Ready Silver was on a par with the Forward.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 116-8, but thereafter dwindled down to Rs. 114-14 in absence of any bull support. Ready Gold stood three annas higher.

Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 74.

In the afternoon prices further sagged under the pressure of scattered selling. Closing tone was quiet. The following were the closing quotations.

Forward Gold	Rs 114-2
Ready Gold	Rs. 114-2
Forward Silver	Rs. 169-0
Ready Silver	Rs. 169-2

LONDON BULLION.

London, May 20.

London Silver Spot and Forward both 45 pence. London Gold £8-12-3.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 21

Easy tendency ruled the local produce market which opened quietly steady and declined under heavy selling pressure. Small rallies were easily absorbed by persistent selling and prices sagged.

In the cartor-seeds section September delivery started around Rs. 146 and after advancing upto Rs. 146-6 reacted to Rs. 144-10, and quietened around Rs. 145.

The closing tone of the market weak.

Following were the quotations when the market closed for the day:—

	Rs. as. p.
Khandesh quality	34 8 0
Coromandal ready	34 0 0
Bold ready	33 10 0
April-May	33 7 0
June-July	33 0 0
CASTORSEEDS:—	
Ready	30 4 0
May delivery	141 0 0
September	145 0 0
LINSEEDS:—	
Ready	27 6 0
April-May	27 7 0
July	27 7 0
OILS:—	
Groundnut ready	18 14 0
Groundnut May	18 13 0
Groundnut July	18 13 0
Linseed Oil	16 12 0
Cartorseed First Pressing	20 4 0
Castorseed Commercial quality	18 4 0

SCHEDULED BANKS' POSITION

Reserve Bank's Statement

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The following is the statement issued by the Reserve Bank of India regarding the position of Scheduled Banks as on May 14 last.

1. Demand Liabilities:—	
a) In India	683,33,12.000
b) In Pakistan	82,55,60,000
2. Time Liabilities:	
a) In India	314,85,50,000
b) In Pakistan	18,10,19,000
3. Cash.	
i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes (other than Pakistan notes)	
a) In India	35,59,55,000
b) In Pakistan	2,5145,000
ii) Pakistan Notes	
a) In India	15,000
b) In Pakistan.	1,06,42,000
iii) India Rupee Coin	
a) In India	1,98,85,000
b) In Pakistan	23,59,000
iv) Pakistan Rupee Coin held in Pakistan	2,45,000
v) India Subsidiary Coin	
a) In India	63,65,000
b) India Pakistan	5,07,000
vi) Pakistan Subsidiary Coin held in Pakistan	70,000
4 Balances with Reserve Bank	86,21,24,000
5. Advances:	
a) In India	437,68,30,000
b) In Pakistan	33,59,92,000
6 Bills Discounted:	
a) In India	17,02,18,000
b) In Pakistan	54,73,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, May 20.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	77-1/2
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-1/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-1/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	121-1/2
National Bank of India	39-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 8,146.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, May 20.

London Wheat Australian (Bulk) unoffered.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 21

The local cotton market opened quietly steady and continued to move erratically. The two-sided movements created a feeling of uncertainty which gave an easy tone to the market.

July opened around Rs. 745, and eased down to Rs. 735. Then it again jumped to Rs. 750 with renewed support from professional operators. This was followed by long liquidation and July climbed down to Rs. 732. With fresh support however it steadied at Rs. 740.

May opened around Rs. 736 and after fluctuating between Rs. 740 and Rs. 722 quietened down at Rs. 725.

September was quoted at Rs. 744 after oscillating between Rs. 741 and Rs. 759.

In the afternoon the unsteady tendency still persisted, and with bears liquidating their holdings prices sagged.

The closing quotations were as follow:

I. C. C. July	Rs. 717-8
I. C. C September	Rs. 727

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 21

B O Rates I I D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B O Rate, T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Bank Buying I I 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying I T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6/5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 9/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B O Rates T T Rs 332 1/4
Banks Selling T I D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling I T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/2
Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165/14 Cross Rate
New York-London Cross Rate Dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 62.50-63.43
London Alexandria T/s 97 1/4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Tcl 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl. 128-130
London Java Fl 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es. 99-80-100.20
London Manila Ps. 8.09-8.14
London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Dol 4.02 3/4 4.03 1/4
London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60
London Prague K 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria 880-6
Gold London £8-12-3
Gold New York $35
Silver London 45
Silver New York 74 5/8
London Discts. 3 Mos 9/16 per cent
London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent. 6 Mos 1 per cent. 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent.

Tone:—Easy

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET STEADY

Labour Uncertainties Curb Enthusiasm

At the Stock Exchange a slightly better tendency developed in moderate activity. Labour uncertainties continued to dampen enthusiasm for any substantial rally. Changes either way were mainly fractions to a dollar or so with gains predominating at mid-day including selected oils, utilities, minings, steels, wetstocks, textiles and deaprtment stores. The averages were industrials 188,61 and rails 61,36. Leading wetstocks, which lagged behind the recent advance, improved bringing somewhat better interest in other sections, notably industrials and sugar. Wetstocks advanced with activity occasionally expanding. Interest was aroused by the president of the Stock Exchange statement that he foresaw no depression or deflation when the buyers' market arrives. Rails, containers and farm implements were somewhat shaky in late dealings but most of the other sections closed around the day's best levels. The market closed very steady.

SECOND ISSUE OF 2 3/4 PER CENT LOAN

India Finance Ministry's Announcement

NEW DELHI, May 21 (API): India's Finance Ministry today announced a second issue of a two and three quarter per cent loan, redeemable at par on November 15, 1962.

Subscriptions, which will be in the form of 2-3 4 per cent loan 1948 52 only, will be received from June 1, 1948, and will be closed without notice as soon as they amount to Rs. 35 crores (nominal value) approximately, and in any case not later than June 5. The issue price will be Rs. 100 for every Rs. hundred of the loan applied for. The interest will accrue from May 15, and will be liable to income tax.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, May 21:

Following are today's quotations in the stock exchange:

SECURITIES: Government of India loans three per cent 1986 99/2/6 three percent of Travancore three percent 1952/54 104/1 Government of Madras three percent 1960 100 12.6

BANKS: Travancore 25

PLANTINGS: Blue mountains 2 4/6 Cherbras 5/10 Cochin Malabar 6 8 Devashola 18,6 Highland produce 29 Midlands 6 5 Midland Rei. 9-1.6 Nelliampathy 1/8/6 Ouchterlony 7/3 Peermade CD 47.8 Periakaramalai 24,12 Pullangodes 1/7 Thirumoodu 2,3,6 T.T.R. and T. CO CD. 77/14 Valkundam 6/9 Water Falls 2,11.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 17/8 Mysores 50 Travancore 11/10 Travancore Pref. 5/1.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 4 Bangalore Woollen 247/7 Buchinghams 346-8 Buckinghams Pref. 199 Cambodia X.D. 11 Coimbatore C.M. 91 8 Lakshmi 93 Maduras 42 Matturs 328 Mysore Sun 9/9 Radha Krishna CD 153 Rajalakshmi CD 62 Ranga Vilas 51/12 Trav Rayons 4/15 Trichinopolys 12 8 Vasantha 101.

MISCELLANEOUS: Facts 6 5/6 India cements 12.13 Mettur Chem 8/6 Mettur Chem Prefs 107 Mysore Chem Ferts 11/4 Mysore Papers 13.15 Spence 11.

NEW YORK COTTON QUIET

NEW YORK, May 20

The cotton market opened quiet owing to caution imposed by the contuses export situation. Mill buying and covering brought early gains but a drifting tendency developed, reflecting indifferent support, no improvement in the textile markets and continued favourable weather crop news were cited as the chief restrictive factors. In the afternoon dealings centred on nearby July which advanced more than two dollars a bale, principally reflecting spot-house buying against sales of December also possibly against export sales of old crop cotton. The remainder of the list hardened sympathetically. The market closed very steady. Sales are estimated at 225,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 20.

July	37.55+45
October	34.11+08
December	33.36—
March	32.97—03
Middling Spot	39.05 +45

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

July	37.55
October	34.02
December	33.30
March	32.89
Middling Spot	37.95

EASY TENDENCY IN CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains eased reflecting increased near month liquidation and hedging against larger arrivals at the terminal markets. The resumption of commercial demand and short covering later stemmed the decline. Milling interests purchased wheat against export flour sales to Ireland.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, May 20.

American Telephone and Telegraph	157
Amerex Holding Co.	25-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	39-1/8
Chase National Bank	36-5/8
Sinclair Oil (doubtful)	28
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co	49-1/2
General Electric Co.	39-3/8
General Motors	59-3/8
Ingersoll Rand	144
International Nickel	31-3/4
National City Bank of New York	41-5/8
New York Central Railroad Co	17-3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	20-1/2
Texas Corporation	63-5/8
Union Carbide New Stock	41-1/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	56
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	80
Western Union Telegraph	25-1/2

NEW YORK SILVER.

NEW YORK, May 20

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON, May 20.

Gold Bars fine per ounce £8-12-3.
Silver: Spot 45 d., Forward 45 d.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, May 20

May 2.46-1/4.
July 2.33-3/4.
September 2.32-1/2.
December 2.32-1/2.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

IMPORTS

S.S. HOUGH SILVER BEAM

From New York:—294 boxes jeeps and accessaries, 920 drums lubricating oil, 93 drums sodium sulphide, 68 drums cotton dyes, 1120 bags soda ash, 573 bdls news print paper, 489 coils strapwping black—layer cred, 25 cases motor cars, 134 cases motor truck chasers, 522 drums caustic soda, 25 cases penesillean.

S.S. EMPIRE RAJA

From Port Sudan:—3131 bags gum talks, 2810 bags gum arabic, 477 bags wholedom nuts.

From Aden:—35 bdls skin.

S.S. DUMRA

From Basrah:—80 bdls empty baskets, 432 bags sardines, 46 bags dry dates.

From Karachi:—4746 bales cotton raw.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

50 jottas drugun mid.—E. Virji and Co.

S.S. BARJORA

To Bahrin:—33 bales cotton piecegoods—E. Y. Z. Alireza.

To Bushire:—5 bales cotton piecegoods—E. Y. Z. Alireza.

S.S. DUMRA

To Busrah:—15 bales straw mating—A. C. Hossein. 30 bales cotton raw—Cleond and Co. 37-93 bdls coir mats—Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. (India) Ltd. 100 bags tamrind—J. H. Monabin and Co. 400 baskets mangoes—J. A. Hamid, 25 cases toilet soap—A. M. Abed. 250 cases lanuby soap—H. A. Shamash.

To Kuwait:—13 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—J. H. Ahmed. 67 bags curry powder—Famous Transport Co. 175 bags E. P. Tenti—The Elgin Mills Co. Ltd.

S.S. KHOSROU

To Suez:—10 bales cotton piecegoods—N. M. Brothers and Co.

To Aden:—25 bags black paper and 50 bags dry ginger—M. M. Adenwalla. 5 0 baskets tamrind—M. Vandravan. 51 jottas dry ginger—P. Jethabhai, 51 jottas dry ginger—V. Lalit Kumar, 95 bales cotton piecegoods C. Kasturchand. 10 jottas coriander seed—M. Vandravan. 10 jottas coriander seed—G. Maneckchand.

19 bales tobacco un—H. Chunilal. 36 bales cotton waste blankets—East Africa Traders; 50 bales cotton waste yarn—K. Bhikubhai.

To Porterdam: 8 bales cotton piecegoods—S. Kalidas and Co.; 31 bales cotton piecegoods—C. Popatlai. 5 bales cotton piecegoods—D. Kalyanji; 17 bales cotton piecegoods—K. Bhikabhai.

To Jaddeh: 15 cases parcel in cava cups—G. Rasul and Co.

S. S. PRESIDENT MONROE.

84 bags fenel seed E. Virji and Co.; 134 bags gum karaya—K. M. Nathoo.

S. S. CANARA.

To Sydney: 11 bales cotton piecegoods N. C. Roy and Co.; 14 cases aluminium ware—L. Amichand; 31 bales kapok—Fury and Co.; 150 drums linseed oil—V. Ladha and Co.

S. S. JALDURGA.

To Karachi: 350 bdls bidi leaves and 300 baskets bidi—J. Liladhar.

S. S. NORMON MONOCH.

To Rangoon: 30 bales cotton piecegoods—B. Balmukund; 17 bales cotton piecegoods—R. Sugarwalla; bales cotton piecegoods—S. Laxuminarayan, 5 bales cotton piecegoods—K. J. Sayed; 15 bales cotton piecegoods—C. Poddar Co., 14 cases medicines—U. T. Suren and Co., 10 cases cattle fish bones—U. Gokuldas and Co.; 39 cases drug and 7 bags turmaric—G. E. Surtee and Sons. 47 bags esential oil seeds G. E. Surtee and Sons; 250 boras dry fish—A. A. Rahim and Bros.

S. S. AMBICA.

To Karachi: 16 bales handlooms cotton piecegoods—Roshanali Bros; 7 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—A. Tayab and Co.; 16 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—A. A. Adam; 32 bales handloom cotton piecegoods M. A. Mohmed Roffic; 18 bales handlooms cotton piecegoods—H. G. Joosef; 10 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—H. M. Ayoob Sons and Co.

S. S. FIROZA.

To Karachi: 70 bdls tanned buffallo hide—K. Kanji; 100 bags pan solt—D. Shivanadas and Co.; 16 boras puppy shell—A.L.O. Bayarwala 22 bales leather tanned—H. A. K. Panja. 25 bdl leaves—M. N. Sharif. 85 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—P. Nagindas and Co.; 20 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—A. M. Amin; 8 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—N. A. Sattar; 9 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—E. Kassam.

S. S. VARSOVA.

To Karachi: 228 bdls veg tanned bufello leather—Jeevan and Co.; 50 coils lgass ware—Carrimbhoy; 406 cases carriage—Imperial balco of 2nd; 328 baskets bidi and 350 bdls bidi leaves—J. Liladhar; 16 cases glass triumbelle—E. A. Shroff and Co. Ltd; 60 bags earth—M. Janal; 200 bidi leaves and 15 baskets bidi—C. Ambdal; 50 cases empty glass bottles—National Bottle House; 11 cases cotton hariny—G. M. Esmail and Co.

S. S. BHARAT BALA.

To Karachi: 67 baskets gamber; 36 bags strug un;—S. A. Gaffar; 127 bags strug un—S. R. Bros; 50 boras puppyshell—H. H. Sharif; 50 boras puppyshell—H. M. H. Abdreman; 15 bags drug un—H. O. H. Khamisa;

BY AIR.

To Karachi: 480 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—H. S. M. Mohmed; 125 bales handloom cotton piecegoods A. A. Karim; 35 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—H. N. H. Guni; 130 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—G. S. Dadarwalla; 600 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—J. Valimohmed; 200 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—M. H. Mohmed.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"DAYBEAM" arrived from Calcutta, on May 20, with 8250 tons of coal (M.M.)

"DHOLLAS CITY arrived from Geelong, on May 20, with 9537 tons of Bulk Wheat (Graham.)

"PRESIDENT MONROE" arrived from San Francisco, on May 21, with 2758 tons of general cargo. (Forbes Campbell)

SAILINGS

"BORNEO" sailed for Vancouver, on May 20, with 5487 tons of general cargo.

"BETTYRYAN" sailed for Bhavnagar, on May 20 5000 tons of barley.

"KAMPALA" sailed for Durban, on May 20, with 720 tons of genera. cargo.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 21.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange ruled dull and the volume of business was only limited. Following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES:—Three per cent loan 1986 99/4 three per cent Government paper 99 4 S. lot three per cent defence 1949 52 101/4 S. O. lot three per cent victory 1957 101|12 three per cent loan 1963 65 101|3 S. lot three per cent loan 1970 75 99|14 S. lot.

BANKS: Bengal Central Bank 10,10 Calcutta National Bank 16,8 Reserve Bank 107.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 10,10 Elgin mills 55.4 Kesoram 20.

COALS: Central Kurkend 41.2 equitable 30|12 Jairty Central 1/4 S. O. lot Nazira 8,8 Satpukuria and Asansol 1/12 Raneegunge 19.8 Talcher 4 13 (ex-div.).

JUTES: Auckland 305 Budge Budge 217 India 227 C.T. Kanknarrah 294 Gourepore 659 Howrah 81 8 Kamarhatty 656|8 Megna 159 Nuddea 97.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 3 14 consolidated tin 1|13 Indian copper 2 14 Tavoy tin 1|7.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite & Co. 9 4 Indian Iron & Steel 29 8 Kumardhubi eng. 10 2 Marshalls 6 12 National iron 7|11 Steel Corpn. 24.2 Steel Products 2|10 Textile machinery 8,1.

MISCELLANEOUS: Sone Valley Cement 9 Calcutta Electric 28 5 Aluminium Corpn. 6,1 Angelo Brothers 22|10 Brit Biscuits 21.2 British India Corpn. 8 8 Dunlop Rubber 74 8 F. and C. Osler 11,8 Indian National Airways 7|5 Industry Corpn. of Bengal 14|14 Martin Burn 15|12 S. lot Ct. National Tobacco 34|4 British Burma Petrol 2|13 Shree Gopal Paper 10|12 India Steamship 12|7.

SUGARS: Bairampore 9'11 Champaran 28|1 Dyer Meakin Brewery 5'4 Ramnugger Cane and Sugar 21|1 Rasa 14 8.

TEAS: Bishnauth 50 4 Grop "A" 20 C.T. Huldibari 47,14 Sapoi 25,4 Singtom 5,13 Tezpore 22'12.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD May 21:

Market dropped on nervous liquidation on discouraging reports about Nizam State. Closed easy.

Closing quotations Arvind 1712, Ambika 435, Calico 1310, Jupiter 426, Marsdon 191, Monogram 185, Saraspur 705, Dederred 1641.

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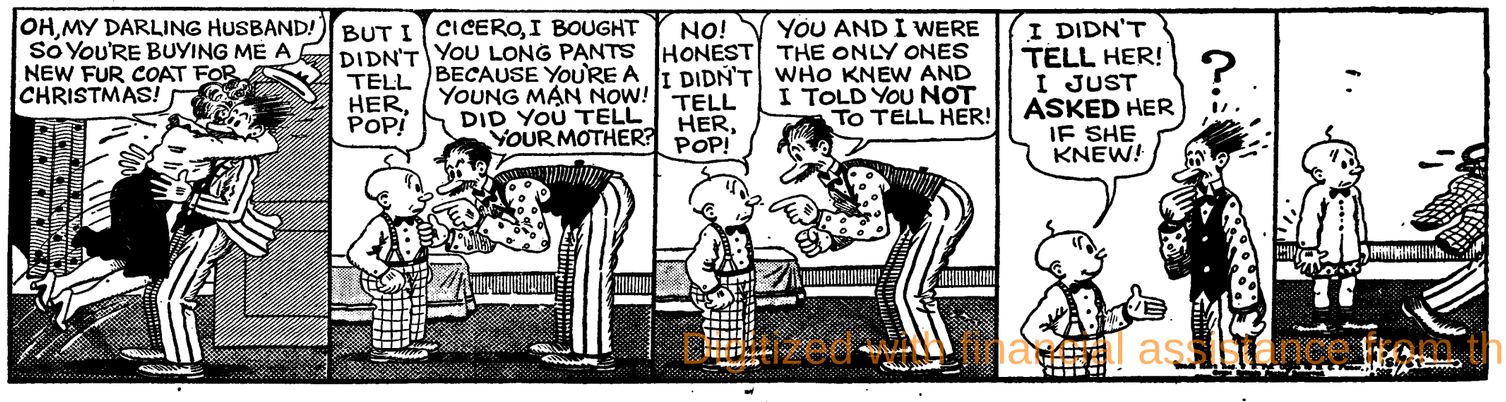
MUTT AND JEFF— Well Anyway, Cicero Didn't Lose His Shirt

By BUD FISHER


OH, MY DARLING HUSBAND! SO YOU'RE BUYING ME A NEW FUR COAT FOR CHRISTMAS!
BUT I DIDN'T TELL HER, POP!
CICERO, I BOUGHT YOU LONG PANTS BECAUSE YOU'RE A YOUNG MAN NOW! DID YOU TELL YOUR MOTHER?
NO! HONEST I DIDN'T TELL HER, POP!
YOU AND I WERE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNEW AND I TOLD YOU NOT TO TELL HER!
I DIDN'T TELL HER! I JUST ASKED HER IF SHE KNEW!
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APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned posts:—

(1) ONE FOREMAN, MOTOR-SHOP, WORKSHOP:—

AGE: Not more than 35 years of age. PAY: Rs. 350-20-450 plus free unfurnished quarters or house allowance in lieu of the quarters plus dearness and compensatory allowances, subject to revision in the light of the Central Government's decision on the Pay Commission's report. QUALIFICATIONS: The applicant must possess a Diploma of Automobile Engineering of a recognised Institution and shall have worked as Foreman in a motorshop for a period of not less than 5 years. He should be a fully qualified motor mechanic and should be prepared to take full responsibility for repairing motor cars and lorries of all makes and diesel engines of various makes upto 250 B.H.P. He must also be capable of preparing detailed estimates with reports of repairs to motor and diesel plants.

(2) THREE ENGINEERS, 2ND GRADE, DREDGING:—

AGE: Not more than 35 years of age. PAY: Rs. 350-20-450 plus dearness, compensatory and house allowances plus overtime admissible, subject to revision in the light of the Central Government's decision on the Pay Commission's report. QUALIFICATIONS: The applicant must be in possession of at least a 2nd class certificate of competency issued under the Indian Merchants Shipping Act, 1923 (Colonial Certificate of Competency) or a 2nd class certificate of competency issued under the Merchants Shipping Act, 1894 (Board of Trade Certificate), preferably with diesel endorsements. Applicant having 1st class certificate of competency or 1st class Board of Trade Certificate with suitable experience in dredging will be preferred.

(3) TWO ASSISTANT FOREMEN, OIL PIPE LINES:—

AGE: Not more than 30 years of age. PAY: Rs. 250-15-325 plus free unfurnished quarters or house allowance in lieu of the quarters plus dearness and compensatory allowances, subject to revision in the light of the Central Government's decision on the Pay Commission's report. QUALIFICATIONS: The applicant must have served a full time apprenticeship in a recognised Engineering Workshop for a period of not less than 5 years and must have sufficient practical experience in a responsible position covering the erection, repairs and maintenance of all types of steam engines, pumps, boilers and ancillary equipment. A 2nd class Proficiency Certificate as Engineer, under Bombay Boiler Rules 1924, would be the minimum qualification. Experience of Oil Pipe Lines and oil installations with special reference to Safety Regulations would be considered as an additional qualification.

Posts under (1) and (3) are permanent and the three posts under (2) are temporary. All the posts are subject to the usual leave and provident fund rules of the Bombay Port Trust, as amended from time to time.

Applicants must be of Indian Domicile and must have organising ability, experience of office routine and should be capable of controlling labour. Port Trust employees are not debarred for applying for any of the posts.

The selected candidates will be on probation for a period of 6 months and will be confirmed if found satisfactory after that period. Each will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Chief Medical Officer, Bombay Port Trust.

Applications giving age, nationality, place of birth, full particulars of qualifications and experience, present pay and appointment with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, must reach this office not later than Monday, 14th June, 1948 and should be addressed to the undersigned in a sealed cover with the requisite endorsement "Appointment of .....".

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees or any of their Officers will disqualify the candidate concerned.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for a temporary post of Lecturer in Mathematics, Bahauddin College, Junagadh, on Rs. 130/- p.m. The appointment will be made from 20th June, 1948 and will continue upto 6th March, 1949. The minimum qualifications for the candidate should be a First Class B.A., or a second class M.A. in Mathematics.

Candidates if called for interview will have to come at their own expense. Applications stating qualifications, experience, age, etc., with copies of testimonials should be sent to the Administrator, Junagadh State, Junagadh before 5th June, 1948.

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LOANS & MORTGAGES

Loans arranged on very easy terms. Apply stating your requirements in English to Mr. G. S. Monga, Post Box No. 119, Baroda. 8792

BUSINESS FOR SALE

For Sale—Screen Print Factory, situated B.B.C.I. Suburb ten minutes run from station or wanted part-time partner willing to invest atleast Rs. 50,000 for particulars write to Box No. 8795 "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE TRANSPORT — BOMBAY
RECRUITMENT OF PERSONNEL.

THE BUS SERVICES under State Transport — Bombay will commence operation on POONA-AHMEDNAGAR and allied routes from 1.6.1948. Superior staff in Traffic and Workshop section is therefore required as follows:—

(1) Staff required immediately to join from 28.5.1948:
(2) Staff required to join from July onwards.

Statement 'A' below shows the staff under item 1 and statement 'B' under item 2.

STATEMENT 'A'.

TRAFFIC SECTION — POONA.

No.	Designation.	No. required.	Scale.	Qualifications
1.	Traffic Inspectors.	12	124-8-140-10-170.	Matriculate or higher. Experience in Transport trade or in such duty as involves outdoor and detective work.
2.	Assistant Traffic Inspectors.	15	76-3-85-4-125-5-130.	Matriculate and capable of doing outdoor work of detective and checking.

WORKSHOP SECTION — POONA.

1.	Store Clerks. (Bombay).	2	120-10-230.	Matriculate; must have experience in Automobile Stores.
2.	Head Mechanics.	2	150-5-200.	5 to 10 years' experience in motor garages.
3.	Time-Keepers.	2	124-8-140-10-170.	Matriculate; experience in time keeping Department of Mills or Factories or Transport Concerns.
4.	Storekeeper. (Poona)	1	120-8-200.	Matriculate or equivalent qualifications Experience as a Storekeeper in a Automobile concern.
5.	Vehicle Examiners.	3	76-3-85-E.B. 4-125-5-130.	Experienced drivers with fair education and knowledge of automobile mechanism.
6.	Garage Supervisors.	3	92-4-100-5-150.	Matriculate or equivalent, must know motor driving and Motor mechanism.

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS STAFF

1.	Stenographer (Poona)	1	100-8-140.	Matriculate & experience of the line for 2 years.
2.	Draughtsman	1	130-10-230.	Matriculate, experience in draughtsmanship in a firm of Architects or Government Departments. Experience in map, graphs drawing preferred.
3.	Typists (Poona)	3	46-3-85-4-125-5-130.	Matriculate and good experience.
4.	Typists (Marathi)	2	-do-	-do-

STATE "B"

STATEMENT "B"

Sr. No.	Designation	No. required	Scale	Qualification.
TRAFFIC (BOMBAY OFFICE)				
1	Chief Road Patrol	1	220-15-400	Matriculate, experienced in a transport concern or Transport Dept. of Government. Candidate with special ability of detective work preferred.
2	Road Patrol	2	175-15-325	Matriculate, experience in a transport services or transport Dept. of Government.
3	Chief Traffic Inspectors.	3	175-15-325	Matriculate or higher Actual experience in a Passenger Transport concern of at least 3 years. Capacity to handle any situation in matters of traffic.
4	Chief Instructor	1	-do-	Must be Matriculate, must know Motor Mechanics and able to control drivers.
5	Traffic Inspectors	17	124-8-140-10-170	Matriculate or higher experience in transport trade or in such duty as involves outdoor and detective work.
6	Asstt. Traffic Inspectors	31	76-3-85-4-125-5-130	Matriculate and capable of doing outdoor work of detective and checking.
BOMBAY OFFICE				
1	Stores Superintendent	1	220-15-400	Matriculate, experience in Automobile Stores for 5 years.
2	Office Superintendent	1	250-20-350	Preferably a Graduate with experience of Office Administration particularly connected with Road Transport.
3	Fuel Superintendent	1	175-15-325	Matric, experience in Oil Companies for three years or more preferred.
4	Head Mechanics	4	150-5-200	Automobile Garage experience for 5 to 10 years.
5	Head Painter	1	150-5-200	Spray painting and colour mixing experience of 5 years.
6	Depot Managers	3	150-5-200	Matriculate and Diploma in Engineering, experience of Automobile workshop for 2 years.
7	Planning Asstt. (Work shop)	1	120-8-200	-do-
8	Vehicle Examiners	3	76-3-85-E.B. -4-125-5-130	Experienced Drivers with fair education and knowledge of Automobile Mechanism.
9	Garage Supervisors	7	92-4-100-5-150	Matriculate or equivalent, must know Motor Driving and Motor Mechanism.
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS STAFF				
1	Statistical Clerks	4	120-10-200-E.B.-10-250	Matriculate or above, experienced in statistical work for 2 years.
2	Typists (Bombay)	4	75-5-140-6-200	Matriculates, knowledge of typing.
3	Asstt. Statisticians	3	175-15-325	Graduate in Maths. with Diploma in statistics. experienced in statistical work, preferred.
4	Labour and Publicity Officer	1	-do-	Good general education and experience in Labour problems.

Applicants who apply for posts in Statement "A" should be present with applications in the Office of the undersigned on 26th instant at 11 a.m. for an interview and selection. Candidates who will be able to join duty immediately need only apply for the posts.

Applications for the posts in Statement "B" will be received between 1st June, 1948 and 5th June 1948 at the office of the undersigned and calls for interview will be issued by 10th June 1948. Age limit and other conditions in cases of experienced candidates will be relaxed. Higher initial start will be given to deserving candidates. The Posts are temporary and will be governed by special rules framed for State Transport Employees.

(Sd.) D. D. SATHE,
Provincial Motor Transport Controller.

State Transport Office
Old Home Guards Office Hutment
E. Road, Churchgate Reclamation.
Bombay 21-5-48.

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NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Labour for unloading of Military Cargo ex Wagons and their reloading to Ships in the Port of Bombay as from 1, June, 1948 to 31st August, 1948. For terms and conditions of contract, apply to Commandant, Embarkation Headquarters, Nicol Road, Bombay.

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THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE
BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE

A CONSIDERABLE quantity of large and medium sized wooden electric cable drums for sale at our Mazagaon Stores, Kussara Basin, Bombay.

Offers will be received by Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort up to 28th instant. 8647

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 24.

APPLICATIONS invited from the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by three years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 19th June, 1948. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE TEMPORARY POST OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF STAFF TRAINING IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF ALL INDIA RADIO. Women eligible. AGE Preferably between 35 and 45. PAY Rs. 600-40-800-E.B.-40-1,000-1,000-1,050 plus special pay Rs. 50. FOR PERSONS ALREADY IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE PAY WILL be fixed according to rules. QUALIFICATIONS ESSENTIAL (a) 1st Class M.Sc. or 1st Class B.Sc. Engineering. (b) Specialization in Electrical Communication Engineering in a recognised institution. Preference will be given to candidates with practical experience for at least four years in the working and operation of broadcasting stations or wireless communication net works. DESIRABLE Teaching experience.

2. 25 TEMPORARY POSTS OF ASSISTANT GEOLOGISTS IN THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA. Three posts reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates. Women ineligible. AGE Preferably below 25 years; relaxable for Government servants. PAY Rs. 275-25-500-E. B.-30-650. For persons in continuous Government employ since 15th July, 1931 who have not elected C. C. S. (Revision of Pay) Rules, 1947: Rs. 250-20-650. QUALIFICATIONS B.Sc. (Hons.) (3 years' Course) degree in Geology or M.Sc. degree in Geology or Diploma of the Indian School of Mines or B.Sc. Degree in Geology with not less than 2 years' experience in the Geological Survey of India.

3. FOUR OR FIVE PERMANENT POSTS OF JUNIOR INSPECTOR OF MINES, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR. Women ineligible. AGE Preferably between 25 and 30 years. PAY FOR DIRECT RECRUITS Rs. 500-30-770-40-850. For persons in continuous Government employ since 15th July, 1931: Rs. 500-30-950. QUALIFICATIONS (1) 1st Class Mine Manager's Certificate. (ii) Degree or Diploma in Mining. One post reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates. Posts will be filled as follows:—

(a) Civilian candidates within normal age limit—2.

(b) Men in the Forces within normal age limit—2+3. If, however, the required number under (b) is not available, selection will be made from category (a) to the extent necessary.

4. ONE TEMPORARY POST OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SEAMEN'S WELFARE UNDER THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. Scheduled Caste candidate preferred. AGE Preferably below 40 years. PAY Rs. 1,000-1,000-1,050-1,050-1,100-1,100-1,150 - 50 - 1,300. QUALIFICATIONS (a) A good degree in one of the social sciences. (b) Experience of handling labour problems generally and maritime labour problems in particular. Preference will be given to candidates who have conducted special surveys of maritime labour conditions and have experience of organising welfare measures. Past service in the R.I.N. or the Merchant Navy will be regarded as an additional qualification.

5. ONE TEMPORARY POST OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SEAMEN'S WELFARE UNDER MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. Scheduled Caste candidate preferred. AGE Preferably below 40 years. PAY Rs. 800-40-1,000-1,000- 1,050-1,050 - 1,100-1,100-1,150. QUALIFICATIONS ESSENTIAL (a) Administrative office experience for not less than two years and experience of welfare work. (b) Knowledge of maritime labour problems. DESIRABLE Sound general education.

6. ONE TEMPORARY POST OF DEPUTY CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA STATIONERY OFFICE, CALCUTTA. In partial modification of item 1 of the advertisement No. 20 for the post mentioned above, it is hereby notified that the scale of pay has been changed from Rs. 900/- p.m. (fixed) to Rs. 600-40-1,000-1,000-1,050-1,050-1,100-1,100-1,150. The closing date for receipt of applications has also been extended from the 22nd May, 1948, to 19th June, 1948.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

2¾ Per Cent LOAN 1962

(SECOND ISSUE)

Bearing interest from 15th May, 1948.

Available only by Tender of 2¾ Per Cent. Loan 1948-52.

List opens on the 1st June, 1948 and will be closed without notice as soon as subscriptions amount to Rs. 35 Crores (approximately) or latest at close of business on the 5th June 1948.

Issue Price Rs. 100 per Rs. 100 (nominal).

2¾ Per Cent. Loan 1948-52 notified for repayment on the 15th July, 1948, will be accepted for conversion at PAR.

Applications will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Delhi, at Branches of the Imperial Bank of India IN INDIA and at all Government Treasuries IN INDIA.

For full particulars, apply to any of the above Receiving Offices.

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL.
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate.
MOR RESERVOIR PROJECT.
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are hereby invited from reliable contractors for excavation, sheet piling and concreting in the foundation of Mor Barrage near Suri in Birbhum district estimated to cost Rs. EIGHT LAKHS (excluding cost of materials to be issued free) and will be received by the undersigned at his Office upto 1 P.M. of 30TH JUNE 1948.

The work will include approximately 50 lacs cft. of excavation, 10 lacs cft. of plain and reinforced concrete and one lac sft. of steel sheet piling. Sheet piles, coarse aggregate, reinforcement and cement will be issued free of cost and most of the tools and plant required will be lent on hire.

Contract documents and other details may be inspected in the office of the undersigned or of the Executive Engineer, Mor Construction Division No. III, Suri, P.O. Suri, District Birbhum and had on payment of Rs. 20|- in cash or by Money Order.

I. B. DE.
Superintending Engineer,
Mor Canal Circle,
Anderson House, Alipore,
Calcutta.

(8622)

THE BARSI LIGHT RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED.
(Incorporated in England)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a temporary Assistant Draftsman (Civil) with prospect of being permanent, in the grade Rs. 60-4-120 E. B.-5-150 plus dearness allowance as per rules. Starting salary in the above grade will be according to abilities. Applicant should preferably be a matriculate and must have at least five years drawing office experience as a draftsman and estimator. Applications stating age, qualifications and enclosing testimonials should reach the undersigned by the 10th of June 1948.

AGENTS & GENERAL MANAGER
Barsi Light Railway Co., Ltd.,
Kurduwadi, District, Sholapur.

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CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
PRESS NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Fertilizer Factory Division No. 1, Sindri, P.O.—Pathardihi, District—Manbhum invites tenders from the registered contractors of the C.P.W.D. for Addition to Mtce. workshop—Provdg. Tools room and Instrument shop etc. in the Hamilton Hangar, Fertilizer Factory at Sindri, costing approximately Rs. 11758 by 12 Noon of 29th May, 1948.

Tender papers condition etc., can be had from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5|- not refundable.

Earnest money required for the work is Rs. 588|- in currency notes or through Bank Draft on the Imperial Bank of India, Dhanbad.

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NOTICE

OWING to the integration of all Kathiawar Railways into Saurashtra Railway, all the Stores Departments in the Kathiawar Railways have merged and placed under the control of "Controller of Stores, Saurashtra Railway, Bhavnagar Para". All correspondence should hence-forward be addressed to him. 8611

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE.

SEALED TENDER for the supply of Country Teak Wood, free from knots, splits and other defects, of the following sizes will be received by the Chief Storekeeper up to noon on FRIDAY, the 28th May, 1948:—

(1) 7'-0" x 12" x 4" Pieces 50.
(2) 7'-0" x 12" x 3" Pieces 100.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post.

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GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT
B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

QUOTATIONS returnable by 11 hrs. on 25-5-48, are invited on Railway's form for the supply of (1) Moong dall with and without Husk (2) Onions (3) Potatoes (4) Toor dall Oiled and Plain (5) Oils (6) Jaggery (7) Chillies, from the merchants possessing the necessary trade licences.

For quantities, terms and deliveries and other conditions please apply to the Asstt. Controller of Grainshops, Churchgate, Bombay, at any time during working hours.

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BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No. 10493/151—The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 22nd May 1948 will be duly considered:—

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause ( ) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, makes the following new rule:—

RULE 21 (b)—

"No horse-drawn vehicle shall be permitted to pass along Chowpatty sea face from its junction with Marine Drive to its junction with Harvey Road between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sundays and Public Holidays."

J. S. BHARUCHA.
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 19th April, 1948.

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BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No. 10771/151-Imp.—With reference to his notification No. 27154/151, dated the 7th November 1947, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (IV of 1939), read with Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 3680-E/39, dated the 30th April, 1940, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, having been satisfied that it is necessary in the interest of public safety and because of the nature of the road, is pleased to prohibit the use of—

Malharrao Wadi Lane.

by all goods vehicles for a period of five years.

J. S. BHARUCHA.
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 22nd April, 1948.

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